

## DeGaulle Terms Move Reasonable

PARIS (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle today described the U.S. move to de-escalate the war in Vietnam "as an act of reason and political courage."

In his first public comment on President Johnson's limitation of U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, De Gaulle called the move "a first step toward peace."

However, De Gaulle pointed out that the bombing halt was "neither general, nor unconditional." This seemed to be a reference to North Vietnamese conditions that all attacks on North Vietnam must cease before peace talks can begin.

## 2 Million Still Under Bomb Danger

SAIGON (AP) — President Johnson's order halting American bombing north of the 20th Parallel leaves 25 per cent of North Vietnam's area and about 10 per cent of its people still subject to attack.

More than 2 million of North Vietnam's estimated 20 million people live in the three and a half provinces still on the target map, an area that includes the southern panhandle and the densely populated plains around the cities of Thanh Hoa and Vinh.

These are the provinces of Quang Binh, Ha Tinh, Nghe An and the southern half of Thanh Hoa.

The area contains the main transit points for North Vietnamese troops and supplies moving south. It also contains almost half of North Vietnam's cultivated land, since the inland mountain area north of Hanoi is barren and sparsely populated. Rice and vegetables are the main crops.

Thanh Hoa and Vinh, the capital of Nghe An Province, are badly battered industrial centers and staging points. The main north-south Highway 1 runs through both. So does the old French Hanoi-Saigon railroad, part of which is still used by the Communists to move troops and supplies despite three years of American bombing and naval bombardment.

An important network of inland canals also runs down the panhandle parallel to the coast.

From Thanh Hoa, military convoys move south along Highway 1 to the Ho Chi Minh trail through Laos. The city has phosphate and chromium mines, processing plants and four bomb-damaged electric power plants. A fifth plant, the 5,000-kilowatt Ban Thach hydroelectric station, is 20 miles northwest of the city, well within the northern limit of the air strike area.

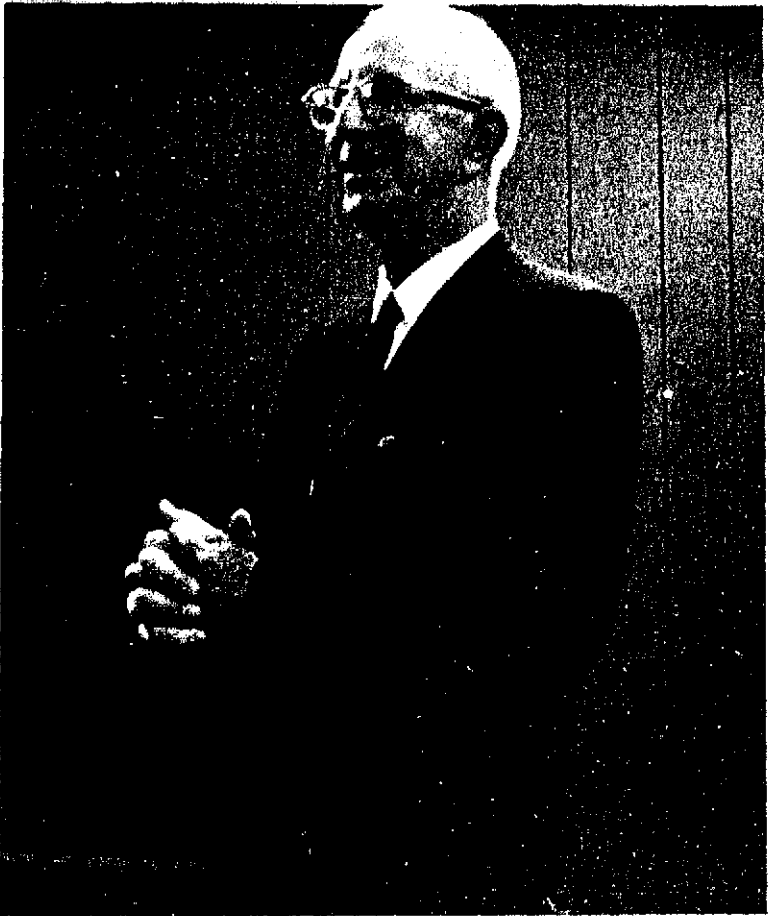
Vinh, 75 miles south of Thanh Hoa, has phosphate plants, shipyards and a 10,000-kilowatt thermoelectric power plant.

Only 20 per cent of the people in northeastern United States now live in rural areas.

## Kiwanis Club Speakers



DR. W. T. FURR



— Henry Haynes photo with Star camera

DR. JOE TRUSSELL

The First Baptist Church Evangelist team was guest of the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday noon at Town & Country. On the program were Dr. W. T. Furr,

Shreveport; and Dr. Joe Trussell, brother of the pastor, the Rev. Gerald Trussell.

The meet continues at the local church and tonight at 7:30 Dr. Furr will discuss, "Longing for Better Days".

## Two Seeking Re-election

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Rep. Harry Colay, 59, of Magnolia and Rep. Chad Durrett, 57, of Strong, filed for re-election to the Arkansas House Monday.

Colay, who has served 10 consecutive terms, is seeking Pos. 1 in District 39, which is Columbia and Lafayette counties. Durrett, who has served eight straight terms, is seeking Pos. 1 in District 41, which is composed of Union and Calhoun counties.

No star has been definitely identified as the Star of Bethlehem.

## MCCARTHY IS (from page one)

Johnson got 35 per cent of the vote, but had announced Sunday he is not a candidate.

"As you know, this is only a preliminary victory," the Minnesota senator said. "We have to go on to primaries in other states—some of them perhaps more difficult than this one." For in those other states, McCarthy will be matched against New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Nixon built a towering 80 per cent of the Republican vote to match his showing in New Hampshire's opening primary three weeks ago. He had no real opposition in either race.

The former vice president said his showing proved that Wisconsin will be in the Republican column when the White House votes are counted next Nov. 5.

With 3,112 of 3,291 precincts counted, this was the Democratic picture:

McCarthy 390,204 votes for 57 per cent of the party turnout; Johnson 241,866 or 35 per cent.

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, the rival McCarthy will have to overcome if he is to be nominated, drew 6 per cent of the votes. But those were write-in votes, for his name was not on the ballot. And Kennedy had urged that people who favor him vote for McCarthy in Wisconsin.

Nixon's Republican landslide read this way, with 3,094 precincts counted:

Nixon 371,432, or 80 per cent; California Gov. Ronald Reagan 48,968, or 11 per cent, habitual candidate Harold E. Stassen 27,281, or 6 per cent.

With that victory, Nixon captured 30 Wisconsin votes at the Republican national convention.

McCarthy won 17 Democratic votes with his state-wide victory, and another 32 by carrying eight congressional districts.

Johnson won eight votes—for the nomination he said he will not seek or accept—by running ahead in two Milwaukee districts including the predominantly Negro sections of the state's biggest city.

McCarthy won a third district including some Milwaukee suburbs and carried the other 71 counties in the state.

## Many Items Barred by Embargo

By CHARLES GREEN  
Associated Press Writer

HAVANA (AP) — Two young women, in their mid-teens when Prime Minister Fidel Castro came to power nine years ago, were talking during a birthday party. What would they do first if by some strange stroke Cuba suddenly had everything it needs and wants?

One decided she would buy every brand of shampoo on the market and wash her hair repeatedly until she had tried them all, meanwhile eating chocolate candy until she was sick. The other would enter the largest dress shop she could find and try on everything in the store before making a purchase.

Their conversation was one manifestation of the trade embargo the United States imposed almost seven years ago to make life as difficult as possible for Castro's Communist government. The embargo was announced April 25, 1961—eight days after the unsuccessful Bay of Pigs invasion and the day after President John F. Kennedy accepted full responsibility for that exile attack.

The United States government forbade American trade with Cuba and threatened to cut off from the U.S. market any foreign firm doing business with

Castro. This embargo is often called a blockade but that word implies a ring of war ships around the island to stop trade. No such ring exists.

"I didn't think too much of the embargo's success when I arrived 18 months ago," a European diplomat says. "Now I have seen more and I think the embargo is successful."

Other foreign observers agree and Castro's repeated attacks on the embargo back them up.

To the government, lack of feminine finery is one of the smaller problems. Larger worries are caused by critical shortages of spare parts for American-made vehicles, machinery, communications equipment, appliances and—most important—sugar mill equipment.

Castro set out to sever all economic ties with the "Yankee Imperialists" in a country whose economy was tightly hitched to that of the United States before his revolution succeeded in 1959. He has, partly with the help of the embargo, succeeded. But he has failed so far in his drive to make Cuba economically independent. Dependence has only switched from the United States to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

It is difficult to say how much of the domestic shortages can be traced to the embargo and how much to Cuba's need for exports to balance her trade deficit. But almost everything from meat to toilet paper is rationed and the embargo serves

## Disunity Deep Among Democrats

By WILLARD H. MOBLEY  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The national disunity which President Johnson cited as the controlling factor in his withdrawal from the 1968 campaign extended far into the structure of his own Democratic party.

An Associated Press survey, carried out just ahead of the President's dramatic announcement, showed some 400—perhaps more—nominating convention votes that could be counted as at least probably anti-Johnson.

And there were eight audible as a handy whipping boy in government explanations.

To the average Cuban, he be militant Communist or on the list for a refugee flight, the embargo is a nuisance. What is closest to him is the shortage of consumer goods, of spare parts for his old American car, of medicine for his children, of new tubes for his television set.

Old Havana used to be the big shopping area here. Windows are almost bare there now. A men's shop may display one pair of pants, a shirt, a pair of shoes. Women wear mended hose or seemed hose from Eastern Europe. A pair of seamless nylons from Canada costs \$12, if they can be found.

rumblings or defections from Johnson by influential figures in states with enough national convention votes to knock Johnson forces down dangerously close to the 1,312 required for nomination.

Some of those trouble sounds were only faint murmurs, but there was definitely no prospect of a real convention landslide.

Johnson, in announcing his decision, did not discuss such political mathematics.

But it is likely that in measuring his problems, he employed his well-used political yardstick.

The AP survey that produced the widespread showing of actual or potential Johnson opposition was not pinned to the chief executive's withdrawal. It was an outgrowth of a simple head count, before Johnson's Sunday announcement, of Democratic state chairmen. It showed a virtual solid front for Johnson among the chairmen.

The next question was how much control the chairmen would have over their convention delegations and the more detailed study represented an effort to find out. Results were still trickling in after Johnson's withdrawal.

The big burden Johnson appeared destined to carry into the Chicago convention in August showed up in four states with a total of 480 convention votes—California with 172, Iowa with 46, Massachusetts with 72 and New York with 190.

California was rated definitely lost to Johnson.

## SENATE VOTE (from page one)

prerogative to originate tax measures in its Ways and Means Committee. Chairman Russell B. Long, D-La., of the Senate Finance Committee, manager of the original excise-tax bill, said he saw little chance the House would accept the package amendments.

Long, who opposed the package plan, voiced belief Johnson's Sunday night speech, urging passage of a tax hike and expressing willingness to accept a spending cut, swung enough votes to win Senate approval. Long said Johnson's announcement he would not seek re-election also won him Senate sympathy.

Sen. George A. Smathers, D-Fla., a co-sponsor of the package, agreed there was slight chance it would be accepted in the conference.

But Smathers, who will be a conferee, said he would insist that House leaders make some statement about greater friendliness toward a tax boost before he would agree to have the amendment dropped.

Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del., the other co-sponsor, told a reporter he would be unwilling to settle for such a statement.

"Either we get a tax increase on this bill or I don't think we will get it," he said.

"If we wait for the House to act later, it will be close to the election, and it will never pass."

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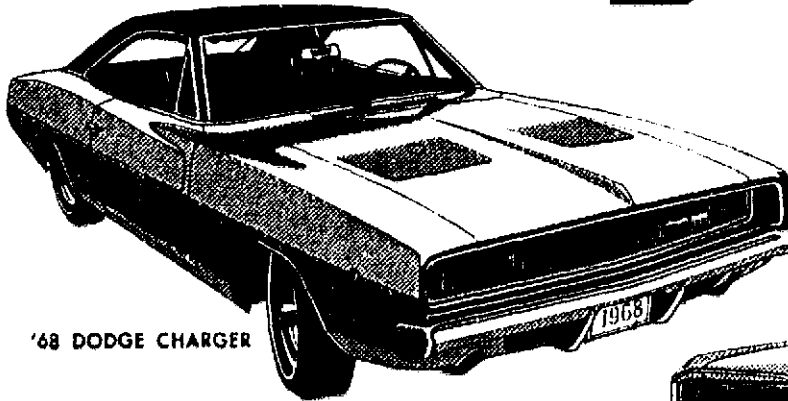
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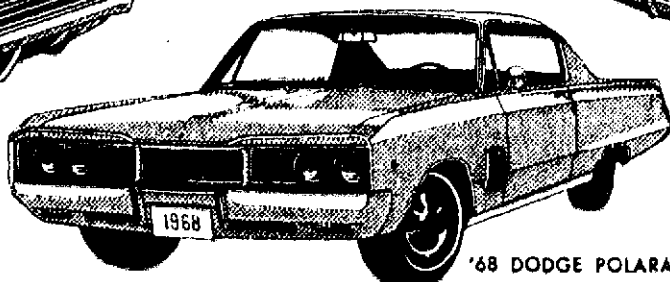
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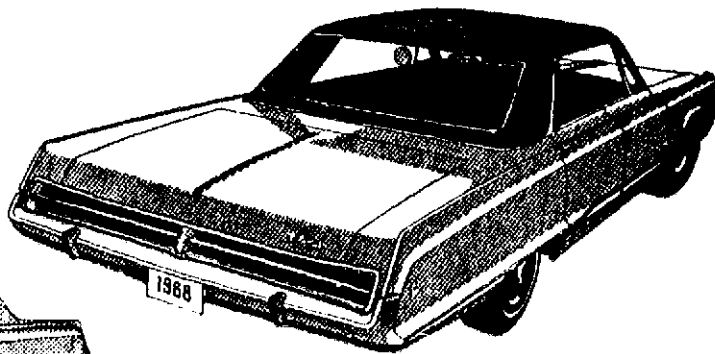
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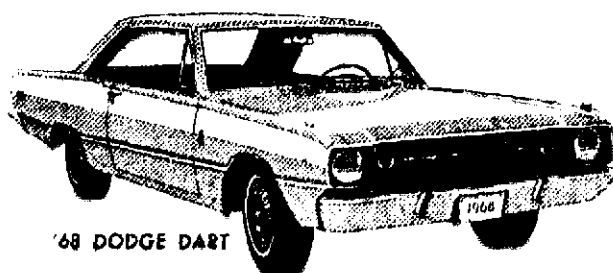
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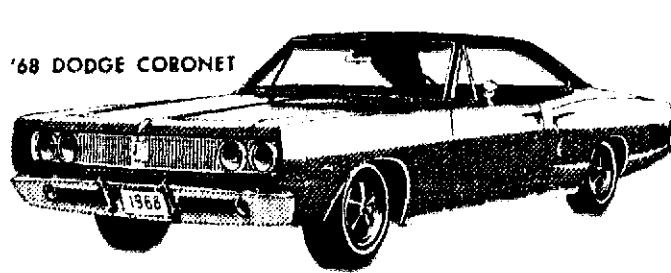
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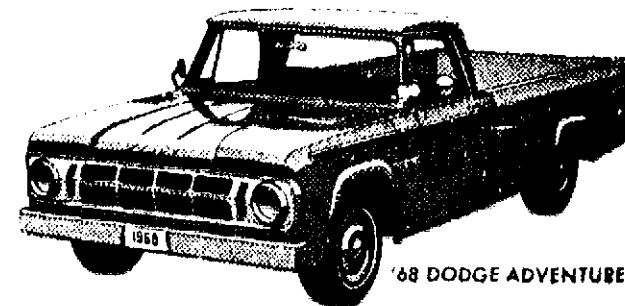
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## Calendar of Events

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

The Pat Cleburne Chapter of the UDC will meet at the Town and Country at 12:00 noon Thursday, April 4.

of Hope, Grandparents of the new little girl are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burgess of Hot Springs and Mrs. Parker Rogers of Hope, Mrs. Cecil Weaver of Hope is the great-grandmother.

### ANNOUNCES WEDDING PLANS

Miss Elizabeth Bowman Braden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allison Braden, has completed plans for her wedding to Vincent Walker Foster, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Walker Foster of Hope, and has set the date for Saturday, April 20.

St. Henry's Catholic Church will be the setting for the exchange of nuptial vows at 5 o'clock in the afternoon with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Siener officiating. As the guest company assembles for the ceremony, Robert Lajie Lancaster of Franklin, vocalist, and Cyrus Daniel, organist, will present a program of nuptial music.

Mr. Braden will give his daughter in marriage. She has chosen her sister, Mrs. Robert Jones Chaffin to be her matron of honor. Miss Catherine Sanders Braden and Miss Margaret Spangler Braden, other sisters of the bride-elect, will be her maids of honor.

Bridesmaids will be Miss Nickye Leigh Yokley, Miss Lenore Fontaine Taylor, Miss Bonnie Sue Stutski of Toms River, N.J., Mrs. Donald Kent Roberts of New York, Miss Shelley Shook Gearhart of Birmingham and Mrs. Edward Gordon Dudley, Jr. of Atlanta, cousin of the bride-elect.

Mr. Foster will serve as his son's best man. Groomsman will be Geoffrey Brugh Braden and Richard Allison Braden, Jr., brothers of the bride-elect, Wilbur Wade Caldwell of Atlanta, John Michael Boone, Patrick McLochlin and William Henry Lee Woodard III, all of Little Rock, John Lindsay Bulfinch, Jr. of Annapolis, Ala. and Neil Fitzsimmons Castaldo of Cranford, N.J.

Ushers, completing the personnel of the wedding party, are Beryl Franklin Anthony, Jr. of El Dorado, and Samuel Lee Bowman of Little Rock, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom-elect, John Robinson Braden, Jr. and Elijah Spangler Brugh Reynolds, cousins of the bride-elect, Robert Jones Chaffin, brother-in-law of the bride-elect, Edward Gordon Dudley, Jr. of Atlanta, Addison Beecher Scoville III, and T. Westray Battle, Jr. of Rocky Mount, N.C.

A reception will be given immediately following the wedding by Mr. and Mrs. Braden at their home on Golf Club Lane.

### Coming, Going

Mrs. Howard (Janet) Flesher will leave Thursday for the Hawaiian Islands to meet her husband, M. Sgt. Flesher, who will have an "R and R" leave for Vietnam.

### His First Novel

Sir Walter Scott's first novel was "Waverley." Scott started the novel in 1805 but it was not until 1814 that it appeared without his name attached and was a great success.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burgess of Hot Springs are the parents of a 6 pound, 4 ounce daughter. She was born Saturday, March 30 and has been named Betsy. Mrs. Burgess is the former Lynda Rogers.

### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

There were 5 tables of players at the Hope Duplicate Bridge Club on Monday, April 1 at the Diamond. When boards were scored, the winning couples were: first, Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and Mrs. E. J. Whitman; second, Mrs. R. L. Broach and Mrs. J. C. Broyles; third, Mrs. Harry Hawthorne and Mrs. Comer Boyett.

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## Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. F. L. KIRKPATRICK

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kirkpatrick of Willitsville, Arkansas, will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, April 7th, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are the parents of three daughters, Mrs. Syble Spear of Homer, La., Mrs. Frankie Loe of Camden, Ark., Mrs. Diner Williams,

Springhill, La., and two sons, Wayne Kirkpatrick of Magnolia, Ark., and John Taylor Kirkpatrick of Willitsville, Ark. They also have twelve grand children and two great grand children.

Open house will be held between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 in the afternoon. All friends and relatives are invited.



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

### DUTY VS. LOVE

Dear Helen: At 29, I'm considered everything a good housewife should be: Girl Scout Leader, Den Mother, Sunday School teacher, active in PTA, a quite happily married mother of two. I always thought the worst things in life were to kill and to be unfaithful. I condemned anyone who was untrue to a mate, though I don't always condemn divorce.

Now I stand condemned. I have fallen in love with another man. It's a warm, deep, painful yet wonderful love — unplanned and much regretted. We won't give in to it, though we talk every day on the phone. Tom has helped me become a better person — more understanding to my children, kinder to my husband. He loves my children and they love him. He wants to marry me, yet we both know my husband needs me. It was because of that need we discovered each other.

It started one night four years ago when I ran away from the kind of wild drinking party my husband enjoyed. Tom, then just a casual bachelor friend, found me crying. We talked for hours. He gave me courage to insist we drop this bad crowd. Though my husband called me a "kitchen witch" and goodie-goodie (in front of Tom), I won. He is now a respected businessman. He might not have made it alone, as he comes from a drinking, don't-care family and was in trouble with the law before we married at age 18. I realize now I didn't really love my husband, but I was sorry for him and wanted to help him get away from influences that were dragging him down... Always the "goodie-goodie reformer" — now turning no-good!

For a long time Tom and I pretended our love didn't exist, but still it depends every day. We try to avoid each other, except for the telephone calls. We can talk on any subject and know the other understands. I don't want to ever again wake up as I used to and wonder why I am living.

I know there is only one answer: Give Tom up; surround myself with wife-and-motherhood and forget the warmth and wonder of a silly thing called love.

Tell me, Helen, is this what I must do? — C. F.

Dear C: I've had your letter for more than a month, trying every day to make myself write such easy, morally-certain platitudes as "Take a cold shower and was that man right out of your hair!" Somehow I can't. I keep thinking: Isn't it possible your husband may feel as mismatched as you do? Perhaps you aren't the only one who regrets an early marriage, and wants out. You may each be living a half-life in your efforts to protect the other, for while you've made him a business success, you have taken away his fun. Maybe he's ready for both — with someone else. He just MIGHT be bored silly with you! If this thought doesn't shake you — if you'd truly be glad your husband no longer cares — then it's time the three of you had an honest talk.

The warm, wonderful oneness you describe in your six-page letter doesn't happen often enough to let it drift away without a struggle.

AND you don't do ANYONE in the family a favor when you live with a mate you can't love. — H

## FACT IS NO (from page one)

sciously exercising a pleasurable animal freedom which custom now denies to such dignitaries as kings, diplomats and symphony orchestra conductors. You can never tell how international crises will affect the common man. A friend of ours said he had a nightmare recently in which a man with a pair of dental pliers was chasing him around Times Square and trying to get the gold fillings out of his back teeth. He said his dream pursuer had the features of Gen. Charis de Gaulle.

Nothing makes a fellow feel more downright inferior than to find his name misspelled in the phone book.

If people worried as much about keeping their reputations as spotless as they do the fenders of their new cars, this would indeed be the best of all possible worlds.

Politics knows no such backbiting as exists among amateur gardeners. Each suburbanite sneers at the way every neighbor stakes out the tomato plants in his backyard Eden.

Looking for someone to feel sorry for? How about hatchback girls? They'll have a tough time living on their lean tips in the hot weather months ahead.

The cheapest way to buy friendship is to give a two-bit cigar to a guy who usually smokes the two-for-a-quarter kind. He'll remember you warmly for months.

This spring may mark the final heyday of miniskirts, men — so enjoy, enjoy! Those who knocked them most while they were here will secretly miss them the most when they are gone.

of letters personally, ask me to publish their sincere thanks for your kindnesses.

This is a combination "Thank You" from all my Helping Hand Department people. You've helped — more than you'll ever know! — H

## Highway 299 to Emmet to Be Paved

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Bids totaling \$17.8 million will be accepted until April 24 on 17 projects, including two interstate projects, the Arkansas Highway Commission announced Tuesday.

One interstate project is to provide a two-quadrant cloverleaf interchange at the U.S. 270 interchange on Interstate 30 at Malvern.

Other interstate work includes fencing, minor drainage structures, grading, erosion control items and six 1-beam span bridges on about 4.8 miles along the proposed Interstate 40 location in Crawford and Franklin counties.

The other projects, by county: CHICOT — Surfacing 5.4 miles of Highway 208 from Highway 165 south of Dermott to Bellaire.

HOWARD — Surfacing 9.56 miles of Highway 355 from Highway 32 at Saratoga to Highway 27 at Mineral Springs.

NEVADA — Surfacing 6.3 miles and building six concrete slab bridges totaling 750 feet on Highway 299 from Highway 19 to Emmet.

CRAWFORD AND FRANKLIN — Grading, erosion control work and building six concrete-and-steel bridges totaling 1,588 feet on 4.81 miles of Interstate Route 40 from Highway 215 to about .8 of a mile east of the county road on Loneim.

SEBASTIAN AND CRAWFORD — Installing signs and fencing on Interstate Route 540 from about .5 of a mile north of the Kelly interchange at Fort Smith to the interchange northeast of Van Buren.

FULTON — Surfacing 6.5 miles and building one 373-foot bridge on Highway 289 from Saddle northeastward to a paved section.

LONOKE — Placing asphalt overlay on 9.5 miles of Highway 31 from about 7 miles north of

Lonoke to the White County line. LONOKE AND PRAIRIE — Placing asphalt overlay on 18.47 miles of Highway 38 from Highway 31 to Highway 11.

PRAIRIE — Placing asphalt overlay on 10.75 miles of Highway 11 from Interstate 40 north of Hazen to Highway 38.

PULASKI — Surfacing, building a 268-foot bridge and three culverts on the Pratt Road-U.S. Highway 66 interchange on Highway 65 about 6 1/2 miles south of Interstate 30.

COLUMBIA — Placing asphalt overlay on 7.09 miles of U. S. Highway 79 from the Louisiana line to about one mile north of Emerson.

CALHOUN — Placing asphalt overlay on 4.79 miles of Highway 4 from U.S. Highway 167 at Hampton to Highway 160 at Harrell.

BRADLEY — Surfacing 3.897 miles of Highway 15 from the south side of Carmel to the south city limits of Warren.

BENTON — Surfacing 5.84 miles of U.S. Highway 71 from Rogers northwestward to near Bentonville.

GREENE — Surfacing, erosion control and building one 202-foot bridge on Highway 1 from near Highway 25 at Paragould on a new location to a junction with existing Highway 1 about one mile north of Paragould.

## Training Schools to Desegregate

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A plan for desegregating Arkansas' four training schools was sent back to the new Arkansas Juvenile Training School Board Tuesday by Federal Judge Oren Harris.

Harris told the board to be more explicit on how the schools would be desegregated through use of a central reception and classification center and gave the board 60 days to file another plan.

According to plans drafted March 19, the center would

make assignments to the four schools according to age, sex, physical condition, mental attitude and capacity; prognosis for successful rehabilitation and the seriousness of the offense.

Harris said the plan needed "a lot more thought put into it."

"I think that this plan can be elaborated on and presented in a way that it will be a workable solution," Harris said. "As it is, I am fearful that it is not going to bring about the desired effect."

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# Hope Star SPORTS

## Athletic War Likely to Continue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association's silence in advance of today's scheduled announcement of its response to a Senate-supported proposal of peace with the Amateur Athletic Union has spurred speculation the track war may continue.

The NCAA and its proteges, the U.S. Track and Field Federation, called a news conference for late today without delivering any advance reply to Senate sponsors of the suggested track settlement.

"They very carefully didn't tell us," one source said Tuesday.

The long and bitter track feud has given birth to fears the rivalry could peril tryouts for the U.S. Olympic team.

The Senate is virtually certain to be asked to step in and write a settlement into law if the NCAA spurns the compromise shaped by an arbitration panel two months ago.

The AAU already has accepted the recommendations. So has the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

The NCAA president, Prof. Marcus L. Plant of the University of Michigan, and the USTFF head, the Rev. Wilfred H. Crowley of Los Altos, Calif., both criticized the panel's report when it was issued Feb. 1.

They were to conduct today's news conference.

The arbitration board, created by the Senate, said the AAU should sanction all international and open domestic track meets while the NCAA could conduct meets limited to fulltime students.

The board said the USTFF could sponsor open domestic meets if they were sanctioned by the AAU, and added the approval would be considered automatic if the competition met AAU requirements. Father Crowley said in February the USTFF would proceed without AAU approval.

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, declared the provisions of the compromise tentatively in effect two weeks ago while waiting the NCAA-AAU reply, originally due Feb. 10.

## Elimination Fights Called Ridiculous

By HUGH MORGAN

DETROIT (AP) — Joe Louis, former world heavyweight boxing champion, said Tuesday that the elimination tournament to determine a successor to de-throned champion Cassius Clay "is ridiculous."

The 53-year-old Brown Bomber, who rose from the slums of Detroit to win the heavyweight title, held his first news conference since undergoing surgery last Thursday. His gall bladder, containing five gall stones, and his appendix were removed.

Looking a bit weary but fit, Louis spoke from a wheelchair at the new \$3 million Kirkwood Hospital on Detroit's northwest side.

"As far as I'm concerned, Clay is still champion, at least until he goes to jail or retires," he said. "I think he made an awful mistake by not going into the Army. He threw away a brilliant career."

Clay was de-throned when a jury found him guilty of a draft dodging charge. Louis spent four years in the Army during World War II. Using his old boxing instinct, which enabled him to win 28 title fights, Louis dunked the question on whether he could have beaten Clay with both men in their prime.

"It would be a good match," he said. "I don't know who would have won. I think Clay is good enough to fight anybody."

Turning to a proposed Negro boycott of the Olympics, Louis said it would be "a serious mistake if they decided not to represent America at the Olympic Games."

"Maybe they don't have equal opportunity in America, but they're gaining it every day," he added, saying, "And that's something you should realize. Things are improving."

"If they were going backwards, it would be different."

## Figures Cardinals in Again

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — St. Louis has the pitching, power and balance to win the National League pennant again but it won't be any 10½ game romp this time.

If there is any complacency in the camp of the defending world champions it didn't show in Florida where Orlando Cepeda and Lou Brock were bombing the fences. Manager Red Schoendienst's toughest problem was cutting his pitching staff.

Cincinnati looks tough if it can escape the injuries that ruined their last season. San Francisco should be close to the big money on an expected super year by Juan Marichal. Pittsburgh, the team that had everything but finished sixth, has added a pitching ace in Jim Bunning.

Leo Durocher's Chicago Cubs rate as contenders after making believers of the cynics last summer. Both the Los Angeles Dodgers and Atlanta Braves can make trouble if they play up to their potential. Philadelphia has to sweat it out with Richie Allen's damaged right hand. Houston appears to have enough to keep the New York Mets in last place.

Here's the way it looks from here:

1. St. Louis
2. Cincinnati
3. San Francisco
4. Pittsburgh
5. Chicago
6. Los Angeles
7. Atlanta
8. Philadelphia
9. Houston
10. New York

The Cards are up to here in solid pitching with Bob Gibson showing the way to a staff that includes Nelson Briles, Steve Carlton, and the others who did the job last season.

John Edwards will give Tim McCarver a chance to take a rest and Dick Schofield provides shortstop insurance behind Dal Maxvill.

A batting order that includes Brock, Cepeda, McCarver, Curt Flood, Mike Shannon, Roger Maris and Julian Javier packs enough punch to carry an ordinary staff and the Cards' staff is not ordinary.

Injuries, of course, can ruin any club. Any serious problems with Cepeda's knee or Flood's arm could bring them back to the pack.

The Reds might have made a good run at it last season if the injuries hadn't chopped down the club in midseason. Dave Bristol has a group of versatile players who think they can win. A staff that includes Jim Maloney, Mel Queen, Milt Pappas and Gary Nolan (assuming he is sound) can make it close.

Much depends on a Marichal comeback and a return to form by Willie Mays if the Giants are to win. Mike McCormick must back up his fine year with another good season and the Hal Lanier-Ron Hunt combo must click in the middle of the infield. The Giants do have that home run power and good pitching.

The Pirates lead the league in hitting every year but the pitching of Bunning makes them a formidable factor. Any lineup that includes Roberto Clemente has to be a threat.

The Cubs went far with a kid pitching staff last season and count on the same group, plus a full season from Ken Holtzman, to take them all the way. Ron Santo, Ernie Banks and Billy Williams must carry the big load and Adolfo Phillips must continue to improve.

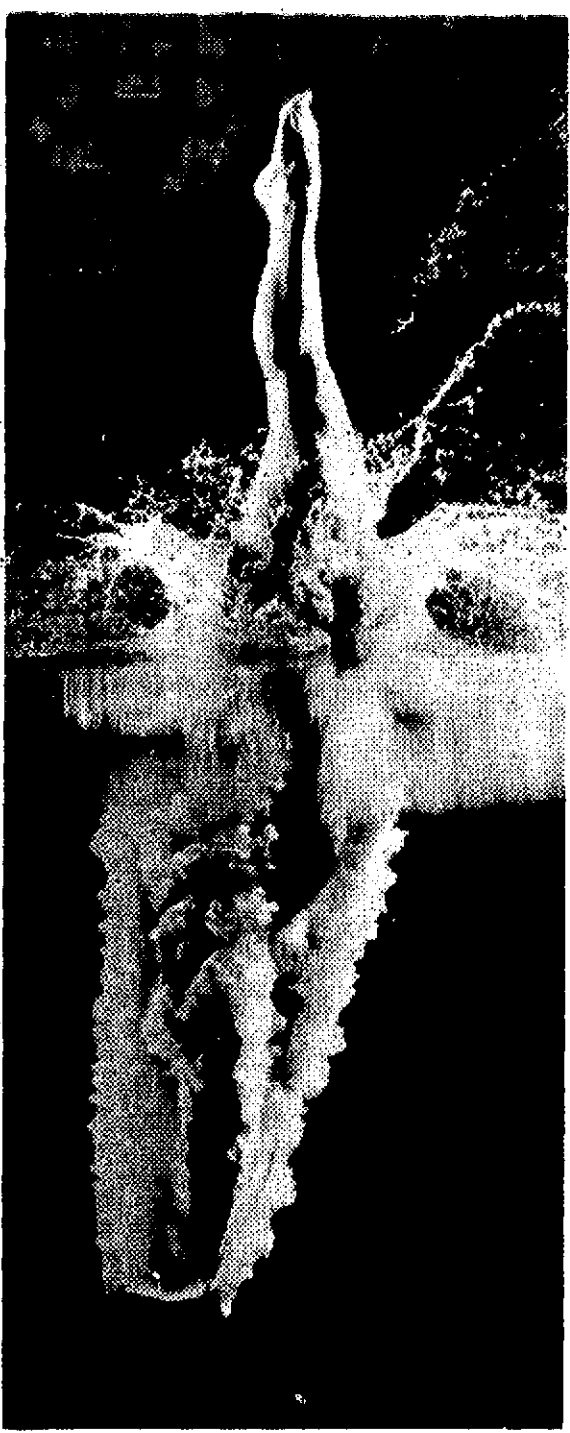
Zolo Versalles, Tom Haller and Mulecat Grant are the Dodgers' hopes to pull off operation comeback. The pitching is solid with the addition of rookie Alan Foster but they still lack hitting. Atlanta has the power of Hank Aaron and Joe Torre but the pitching is questionable.

While the Phils wait on Allen's hand and sweat out a shortstop problem, they hardly figure as contenders. Houston's hopes to rise rest on better pitching.

### Consecutive Long Shots

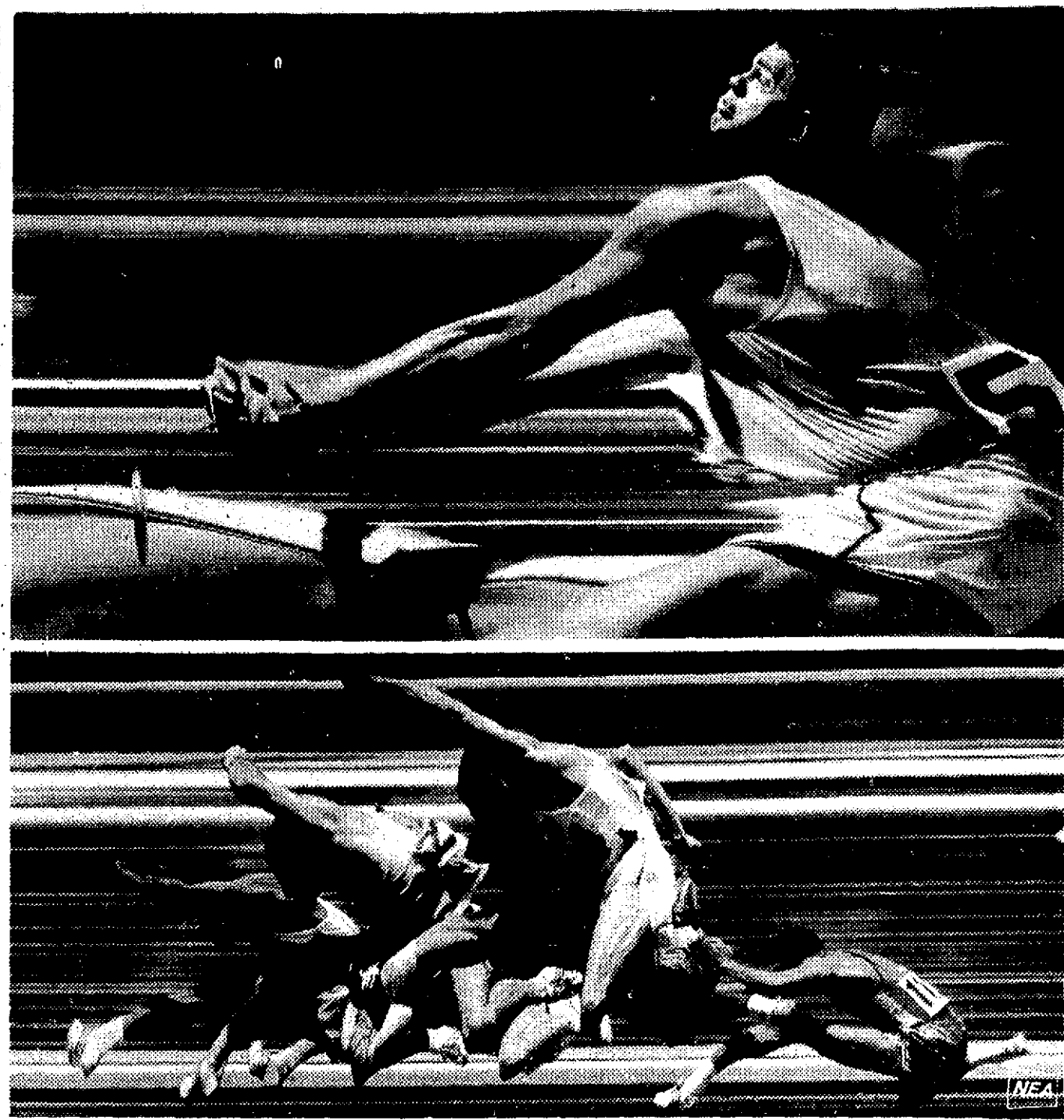
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
NEW YORK (AP) — Jockey Ron Turcotte brought home consecutive long shots at Aqueduct race track Tuesday. He scored with Weary Traveler \$27.80 in the third race and Mid-Billingsgate \$50.80 in the fourth.

U.S. Olympic team and six alternates is expected Sunday. The committee includes 23 Amateur Athletic Union officials. Other members come from the NCAA, junior colleges, armed forces, high schools and other amateur organizations.



THE ARTFUL FORM OF MAN in motion in the world of sport is depicted by a diver (left) making a perfect entry, a hammer thrower

## SPORTSMEN IN MOTION



unwinding (top) and hurdlers competing for an Olympic berth in this summer's Mexico City games.

## Underdog Warriors in Playoffs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WALPOLE, Mass. — Ted Whitfield, 146, Brockton, Mass., out-punted Dave Dittmar, 147, White Plains, N.Y., 10.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Wayne Heath, 218, Los Angeles, knocked out Humberto Ghoti, 220, Argentina, 1.

SAPPORO, Japan — Paul Fuji, 143, Japan, knocked out Roberto Cruz, 12, Philippines, 2, non-title.

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Jimmy Ralston, Buffalo, knocked out Herman "scatterhawk" Dixon, Miami, 1, light-heavyweights.

STOCKTON, Calif. — Rollie Penaroya, 124, Stockton, knocked out Wallace Brooks Jr., 123, Phoenix, Ariz., 5; Jose Moreno, 126½, San Jose, stopped Richie Flores, 127, Phoenix, 10.

FRESNO, Calif. — Mac Foster, Fresno, stopped Sonny Moore, Dallas, 2, heavyweights.

## Blazers Are Purchased for Players

The Bobcat Booster Club and the Hope High Coaches announce that the drive to secure team blazers for Bobcat athletes has been completed. Team supporters were asked to pay the cost of the blazers that are to be worn by football and basketball teams on out of town trips. The forty-five coats will be ready for wear when the footballers make their first out of town trip. The basketball team will dress in the cardinal and white blazers for travel during basketball season.

The blazers are made of top flannel. They are cardinal with the name "HOPE" in white across the left front pocket. The name of the sponsor is on a label on the inside. Each blazer cost \$25.00. The following Bobcat backers purchased blazers:

Anderson-Frazier Insurance, Anthony Hardware Lumber Co., A-Z Pac, Barry's Grocery and Market, Raymond Byers, Bobcat Drive-Inn, Citizens National Bank, City Cleaners, Corn Belt Hatcheries (2), Dairy Diner;

Dairy Queen, Dean's Truck Stop, Diamond Cafe, Edmond's Gulf Service, First National Bank, George Frazier, Freddie Glaze Insurance;

Goodyear Tire and Appliance, Jimmy Griffin, Hope Auto Company, Hope High School Key Club, Hope High School Student Council, Hope Junior High School Student Council, Hope Lion's Club (3).

Wesley Huddleston, James Motor Company KXAR Radio, Jon Leim, Victor Massanelli, Jewel Moore, Oaks Cafe, Overturn's Family Shoe Store;

Perry's Truck Stop, Bill and Bonnie Rounton, Forrest Singleton, H. A. Spraggins, Sam Strong, Tol E Tex Oil Company, The Trading Post, West Brothers, John Wilson, Young Chevrolet Company.

They and top men in the two categories from 49 states were honored Tuesday night at the annual National Sports Writers and Sportscasters Awards banquet at Catawba College.

Winners were determined by a vote of their colleagues in a poll conducted by the Salisbury-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce.

Illinois Team to Hawaii  
CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — The University of Illinois baseball team leaves today for a 10-day tour of Hawaii.

## Orioles Have Lost Another for Opener

By MIKE RECHT

Associated Press Sports Writer

The Baltimore Orioles will be without another of their 1966 pennant heroes when the 1968 baseball season begins Monday and last year's champion Boston Red Sox are not doing much better.

The Red Sox, already without pitching injured ace Jim Lonborg for at least the first month of the season, sent slugging Tony Conigliaro flying to Boston Tuesday to undergo further eye examinations.

"There's no doubt that I have a problem," the 23-year-old outfielder was quoted by teammate Carl Yastrzemski in a story written for the Boston Evening Globe. "I have to admit my eyes are nowhere near perfect."

Conigliaro admitted he has difficulty focusing on pitches in daylight. He suffered blurred vision when he was hit near the left eye by a pitch last August, and missed the rest of the 1967 season and the World Series. He had 20 homers, 67 runs batted in and a .287 batting average at the time.

This spring, he is hitting only .167 and has struck out frequently.

Baltimore's worries are not as acute as the pitching rich Orioles sent Wally Bunker to join Jim Palmer in the minor leagues to work out pitching problems.

Bunker, also 23, won 19 games in 1964 and 10 games and a World Series game in 1966 before tendonitis limited him to a 3-7 record last year.

Palmer, another Series winner who was 15-10 that year, also has been bothered by arm trouble and was sent down earlier this spring, and Stu Miller, the star of the bullpen, was sold Monday.

Other pitchers, like Bo Belinsky, had a good day. Belinsky got his wish from the Houston Astros and was sold to Hawaii of the Pacific Coast League where he hopes to pitch and open a date ranch.

On the mound, Woody Fryman, Mike McCormick, Earl Wilson, Milt Pappas and Jerry Stephenson sparked.

Fryman, acquired by Philadelphia from Pittsburgh in the Jim Bunning trade last winter, turned in a three-hitter for seven innings and struck out 11 as the Phillies blanked Minnesota 1-0 on Tony Taylor's sixth-inning homer.

McCormick, who won 22 games, the Cy Young Award and the comeback award in the National League in 1967, stopped Cleveland without a run for six innings in San Francisco's 6-1 triumph over the Indians.

Wilson, another 22-game winner last season, gave up six hits and one run in seven innings, pitching Detroit over the Chicago White Sox 5-1.

Cincinnati got a one-hitter for five innings from Pappas and

## Basketball

Pro Basketball Playoffs  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA  
Tuesday's Result  
Western Division  
Semifinals  
San Francisco 111, St. Louis 106, San Francisco wins best-of-7 series 4-2.

Today's Games  
No games scheduled.  
Thursday's Games  
No games scheduled.

ABA  
Tuesday's Results  
No games scheduled.

Today's Game  
Western Division  
Semifinals  
Denver at New Orleans, best-of-5 series tied 2-2.

Thursday's Game  
Eastern Division  
Finals  
Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 1st game of best-of-7 series.

The Reds went on to a 4-2 decision over Houston.

Ron Hansen hammered a two-out ninth inning homer to break a tie and hand Washington a 5-4 victory over Boston, despite Stephenson's efforts.

Stephenson stopped the Senators on two hits and one unearned run for seven innings before Washington scored four runs in the last two innings against relievers.

Jim Hardin, John O'Donoghue and Pete Richter stopped the New York Yankees on five hits in Baltimore's 2-1 12-inning triumph on Elrod Hendricks' sacrifice fly.

Bobby Tolan stole home with the winning run off Don Shaw in the eighth inning to give St. Louis a 3-2 victory over the New York Mets.

## Hockey Playoff Scheduled Released

NEW YORK (AP) — A television problem solved, the National Hockey League has released its 1968 playoff schedule.

All four quarter-final series open Thursday night with Chicago at New York and Boston at Montreal in the East Division and St. Louis at Philadelphia and Minnesota at Los Angeles in the West.

Three of the series continue Saturday and the fourth—Chicago at New York—will pick up on Sunday with a national television audience looking on.

The TV-game had delayed a final decision on playoff dates. NHL teams have a home city blackout option on games shown nationally but the Columbia Broadcasting System, which airs the NHL Game of the Week, was hesitant at closing out the New York area and its high sales potential.

The Rangers, who had sold tickets for a closed circuit telecast of their two sold-out home games, finally agreed to waive the blackout, and Sunday's game will be shown locally. Tickets to the closed circuit telecast will be refunded.

After the first two games, all four series shift sites for the next two games and then rotate cities for the remaining games in the best-of-7 playoffs.

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76ers Draft Star From Utah State

By TED MEIER Associated Press Sports Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Shaler Hallmon, 6-foot-5 star of Utah State, has been drafted by the Philadelphia 76ers, champions of the National Basketball Association.

This was disclosed today by a spokesman for the 76ers in advance of the formal announcement from NBA headquarters in New York.

A spokesman for the NBA said the official first-round draft choices by all teams would be announced late today.

Franklin Muehl, owner of the San Francisco Warriors, said he would draft Ron Williams, 6-3 West Virginia star "if he's available."

Bob Kauffman, 6-8 Little All-American from Guilford, N.C., College, has been drafted and signed by the Seattle SuperSonics, the Seattle Times said.

Don Richman, Seattle general manager, would neither confirm nor deny the report, but called a press conference for today.

With the exception of the San Diego Rockets, who signed Houston's All-American Elvin Hayes last week for an estimated \$400,000, none of the other NBA clubs made known their first-round draft picks. The selections were made in a telephonic draft by Walter Kennedy, commissary of the league.

There were unconfirmed reports that the Baltimore Bullets had chosen All-American Westley Unseld of Louisville and that the Boston Celtics had picked Don Chaney of Houston. The New York Knicks were understood to like Jo Jo White of Kansas.

Some of the leading collegiate stars likely to be drafted include All-American Larry Miller of North Carolina, Don May of Dayton, the Most Valuable Player in the recent National Invitation Tournament, Bill Hosket of Ohio State, Mike Lewis of Duke, Sam Williams of Iowa, and Tom Boerwinkle of Tennessee.

Among the small college players eligible are John Ray Goldfrey of Abilene Christian, Henry Logan of Western Carolina, Jerry McGreal of Illinois State, Larry Newbold of Long Island, Dallas Thornton of Kentucky Wesleyan and Otto Moore of Pan-American.

Meantime, it was announced the final divisional playoffs will start Friday night. In the Eastern Division it will be Boston at Philadelphia. In the West, it will be San Francisco at Los Angeles.

Knockout Is Scored in 17 Seconds

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Light-heavyweight Jimmy Ralston scored one of the quickest knockouts in modern boxing history Tuesday night in flooring Herman "scatterhawk" Dixon of Miami in 17 seconds.

Ralston, of Buffalo, was a knockout victim of Dixon in two rounds in Miami two years ago. Dixon opened the first round in Memorial Auditorium with a short left lead then moved with his right. Ralston shot a left hook over Dixon's arm and crashed a solid punch on Dixon's jaw for the knockout.

Dixon was on the canvas for five minutes but was fully recovered when he reached the dressing room. "I still don't know what happened," he said. "I don't even know what he hit me with."

The quickest modern era knockout listed in the 1968 Ring Record Book was at Maestag, Wales, Sept. 2, 1957 when Teddy Barker of England stopped Bob Roberts of Nigeria in exactly 10 seconds. In a bare knuckle fight at Leavenworth, Kan., on Jan. 4, 1868, Tom Dow beat Ned Kieley in seven seconds.

Navigation on Arkansas Now Open

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Army Engineers said Tuesday that the first 50 miles of the Arkansas River navigation channel was open to traffic upstream to Dam No. 3 north of Grady.

The navigation channel began on the White River, following it upstream 10 miles to the Arkansas Post Canal and then westward along the 10-mile canal to the junction with the Arkansas River at Arkansas Post.

Initial users of the navigation channel will be contractors working on the river project, a spokesman said.

Television Schedule

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes Morning Devotional, Farm Digest, Today Show, and various news programs.

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Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes The Virginian, Kraft Music Hall, Run For Your Life, News & Weather, The Tonight Show, and Evening Devotional.

Says Part of Election Law Not a Law

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Attorney General's office ruled Tuesday that part of an election law on the statute books since 1939 is not the law.

Deputy Atty. Gen. Thomas Glaze said Act 197 of 1939 which transferred from county election commissions to county party committees the authority to change and establish voting precinct boundaries for primaries

Vacancies Are Filled

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Welfare Board filled 51 vacancies Tuesday on county welfare boards. Appointees were chosen from persons recommended by the county constitutional officers and state representatives and senators of the district if they live in that county.

Link Militants and Protestors to Anarchy

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Former Gov. Sid McMath said Tuesday night that "black power" militants and war protesters offer the United States only "anarchy."

He told the American Business Women's Association here these persons include presidential candidates "who are advancing policies against the war in Vietnam and will lead to defeat and a triumph for communists in Southeast Asia."

Two Charged as Bookies

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Little Rock Police arrested Sloan Bennett, 44, and Ray Edward Baker, 60, both of Little Rock, and charged them for separate incidents of soliciting bets here Tuesday on horse races.

LEGAL NOTICE BLEVINS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 BLEVINS, ARKANSAS 71825 NOTICE OF SCHOOL DESEGREGATION PLAN UNDER TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

THIS NOTICE IS MADE AVAILABLE TO INFORM YOU ABOUT THE DESEGREGATION OF OUR SCHOOLS. KEEP A COPY OF THIS NOTICE. IT WILL ANSWER MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOL DESEGREGATION. 1. DESEGREGATION PLAN IN EFFECT The BLEVINS public school system is being desegregated under a plan adopted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The purpose of the desegregation plan is to eliminate from our school system the racial segregation of students and all other forms of discrimination based on race, color, or national origin. 2. THIRTY-DAY SPRING CHOICE PERIOD Each student or his parent, or other adult person acting as parent, is required to choose the school the student will attend next school year. The choice period will begin on March 1, and close March 30, 1968. 3. EXPLANATORY LETTERS AND SCHOOL CHOICE FORMS On the first day of the choice period, an explanatory letter and this notice will be sent to the parent, or other adult person acting as parent, of each student then in the schools who is expected to attend school the following school year. A school choice form will be sent with each letter, together with a return envelope addressed to the Superintendent. Additional copies of the letter, this notice and the choice form are freely available to the public at any school and at the Superintendent's office. 4. RETURNING THE CHOICE FORMS Parents and students, at their option, may return the completed choice forms by hand to any school or by mail to the Superintendent's office, at any time during the 30-day choice period. No preference will be given for choosing early during the choice period. A choice is required for each student. No assignment to a school can be made unless a choice is made first. 5. CHOICE FORM INFORMATION The school choice form lists the names, locations and grades offered for each school. The reasons for any choice made are not to be stated. The form asks for the name, address and age of the student, the school and grade currently or last attended, the school chosen for the following year, the appropriate signature, and whether the form has been signed by the student or his parent. Any letter or other written communication which identifies the student and the school he wishes to attend will be deemed just as valid as if submitted on the choice form supplied by the school system. The names of students and the schools they choose or are assigned to under the plan will not be made public by school officials. 6. COURSE AND PROGRAM INFORMATION To guide students and parents in making a choice of school, listed below, by schools, are the courses and programs which are not given in every school in this school system. The Course that Blevins Training School offers that Blevins High School does not offer is American Government. The courses that Blevins High School offers that are not offered at Blevins Training School are Business Law and Home Economics. 7. SIGNING THE CHOICE FORM A choice form may be signed by a parent or other adult person acting as parent. A student who has reached the age of 15 at the time of choice, or will next enter the ninth or any higher grade, may sign his own choice form. The student's choice shall be controlling unless a different choice is exercised by his parent before the end of the period during which the student exercises his choice. 8. PROCESSING OF CHOICES No choice will be denied for any reason other than overcrowding. In cases where granting all choices for any school would cause overcrowding, the students choosing the school who live closest to it will be assigned to that school. Whenever a choice is to be denied, overcrowding will be determined by a uniform standard applicable to all schools in the system. 9. NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT, SECOND CHOICE All students and their parents will be promptly notified in writing of their school assignments. Should any student be denied his choice because of overcrowding he will be promptly notified and given a choice among all other schools in the system where space is available. 10. STUDENTS MOVING INTO THE COMMUNITY A choice of school for any student who will be new to the school system may be made during the 30-day choice period or at any other time before he enrolls in school. An explanatory letter, this notice and the school choice form will be given out for each new student as soon as the school system knows about the student. At least seven days will be allowed for the return of the choice form when a choice is made after the 30-day choice period. A choice must be made for each student. No assignment to any school can be made unless a choice is made first. 11. STUDENTS ENTERING FIRST GRADE The parent, or other adult person acting as parent, of every child entering the first grade is required to choose the school his child will attend. Choices will be made under the same free choice process used for students new to the school system in other grades, as provided in paragraph 10. 12. PRIORITY OF LATE CHOICES No choice made after the end of the 30-day choice period may be denied for any reason other than overcrowding. In the event of overcrowding, choices made during the 30-day choice period will have first priority. Overcrowding will be determined by the standard provided for in paragraph 8. Any parent or student whose first choice is denied because of overcrowding will be given a second choice in the manner provided for in paragraph 9. 13. TESTS, HEALTH RECORDS AND OTHER ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS Any academic tests or other procedures used in assigning students to schools, grades, classrooms, sections, courses of study, or for any other purpose, will be applied uniformly to all students without regard to race, color or national origin. No choice of school will be denied because of failure at the time of choice to provide any health record, birth certificate, or other document. The student will be tentatively assigned in accordance with the plan and the choice made, and given ample time to obtain any required document. Curriculum, credit, and promotion procedures will not be applied in such a way as to hamper freedom of choice of any student. 14. CHOICES ONCE MADE CANNOT BE ALTERED Once a choice has been submitted, it may not be changed, even though the choice period has not ended. The choice is binding for the entire school year to which it applies, except in the case of (1) compelling hardship, (2) change of residence to a place where another school is closer, (3) the availability of a school designed to fit the special needs of a physically handicapped student, (4) the availability at another school of a course of study required by the student, which is not available at the school chosen. 15. ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF SCHOOLS DESEGREGATED All school-connected services, facilities, athletics, activities and programs are open to all on a desegregated basis. A student attending school for the first time on a desegregated basis may not be subject to any disqualification or waiting period for participation in activities and programs, including athletics, which might otherwise apply because he is a transfer student. All transportation furnished for the school system will also operate on a desegregated basis. Facilities will be desegregated, and no staff member will lose his position because of race, color or national origin. This includes any case where less staff is needed because schools are closed or enrollment is reduced. 16. ATTENDANCE ACROSS SCHOOL SYSTEM LINES No arrangement will be made, or permission granted, by this school system for any students living in the community it serves to attend school in another school system, where this would tend to limit desegregation, or where the opportunity is not available to all students without regard to race, color or national origin. No arrangement will be made, or permission granted, by this school system for any students living in another school system to attend school in this system, where this would tend to limit desegregation, or where the opportunity is not available to all students without regard to race, color or national origin. 17. VIOLATIONS TO BE REPORTED It is a violation of our desegregation plan for any school official or teacher to influence or dissuade any person from choosing a school where a desegregated education can be obtained, or to threaten any person with penalties or promise favors for any choice made. It is also a violation of Federal regulations for any person to intimidate, threaten, coerce, retaliate or discriminate against any individual for the purpose of interfering with the free making of a choice of a desegregated school. Any person having any knowledge of any violation of these prohibitions should report the facts immediately by mail or phone to the Equal Educational Opportunities Program, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C. 20209 (telephone 202-962-0333). The name of any person reporting any violation will not be disclosed without his consent. Any other violation of the desegregation plan or other discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in the school system is also a violation of Federal requirements, and should likewise be reported. Anyone with a complaint to report should first bring it to the attention of State or local school officials, unless he feels it would not be helpful to do so. If State or local officials do not correct the violation promptly, any person familiar with the facts of the violation should report them immediately to the U.S. Office of Education at the above address or phone number.

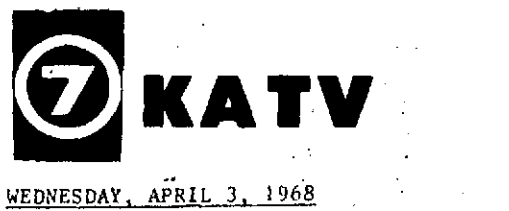


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Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes Lost in Space, Beverly Hillbillies, Green Acres, Perry Mason, Family Affair, News/Erwin, Weather/Griffin, Jonathan Winters Show, The Millionaire, and Weather/Vespers.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes Economics, Across The Fence, Your Pastor, CBS News/Bentli, Bob & His Buddies, Captain Kangaroo, Candid Camera, Beverly Hillbillies, Andy Of Mayberry, Dick Van Dyke, Love Of Life, Search For Tomorrow, Guiding Light, News/Owen, As The World Turns, Love Is A Many Splendored Thing, House Party, To Tell The Truth, CBS News/Edwards, Edge Of Night, Secret Storm, Gilligan's Island, Rawhide, McHale's Navy, CBS News/Cronkite, News/Owen, Weather/Bolton, Cimarron Strip, CBS Thursday Night Movie, "One Man's Way," Don Murray, Diana Hyland, News/Erwin, Weather/Griffin, The Late Movie, "Strange Lady In Town," Greer Garson, Dana Andrews, and Weather/Vespers.



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Phone Prospect 7-4331.

**1 Job Printing**  
PRINTING of Quality, Letterpress or Offset. Call Yukon 3-2534 collect. ETTER PRINTING COMPANY, Washington, Ark. 3-5-tf

**2. Notice**  
COMPLETE Quality Film Developing Service—Photo's and movie film BARRY'S QUICK SAK No. 1 and 2. 3-24-tf

**5. Funeral Directors**  
AMBULANCE SERVICE, Oxygen equipped. Two-way Radio, Burial association, HERNDON Funeral Home. Phone 7-4686. 3-28-tf  
AMBULANCE SERVICE, Burial Association, OAKCREST FUNERAL HOME, Dial 7-7772. 3-4-tf

**15. Used Furniture**  
LUCKY'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling. H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, PR7-4381. 3-7-tf  
WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, PR7-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell - trade - or buy. 3-7-tf

**21. Used Cars**  
WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines Used Cars, 203 West 3rd. 3-24-tf

**35. Truck Rentals**  
RENT - A - TRUCK save over 70 percent, refrigerator dollies, loading ramps, furniture pads etc. furnished free. Move anything, anywhere, anytime, no red tape, no delay. Only license required is your driver's license. Free estimates and reservations. PR7-5733, PERRY'S TRUCK RENTAL, at Perry's Truck Stop, Hwy. 67 East of Hope. 3-14-tf

**43. Livestock**  
REGISTERED POLL HERE. FORD bulls. (3) one year olds, also (1) four year old. C. N. McJunkins, Saratoga, Phone 287-4767. 4-3-4tp  
REGISTERED POLL HERE. FORDS—9 cows, 4 heifers, and 8 bull calves. Phone: PR7-3758. 3-29-6tc

**48. Slaughtering**  
RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughter. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs. 3-1-tf  
CUSTOM Slaughter Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact BARRY'S GROCERY, 1-4404. 3-1-tf

**59. Nurseries**  
TREE ROSES, Fruit trees, bedding plants and shrubbery. Rose bushes, shade trees and pot plants. Phone PR7-3543, E. H. BYERS. 3-12-1mc

**60. Greenhouses**  
VEGETABLE AND FLOWER PLANTS, in individual peat pots. Good assortment of new varieties... now ready. Also Crape Myrtles, Wrights Greenhouses, Rocky Mount PR7-4465. 3-26-1mc

**63. Sewing Machines**  
SINGER SEWING MACHINE Co. Sales & Service, call PR7-5313. New Singer Zig Zag portable sewing machine \$88.00, payments of \$5.00 month. The Fabric Center, 107 South Main, your authorized Singer Representative or the Singer Company, 221 East Broad St., Texarkana, Arkansas. 3-22-tf

**68. Services Offered**  
INCOME TAX - Fed. & State. \$5 up. H & R Block, America's Largest tax service. Dorsey Stringfellow, consultant, invites his previous clients to H & R Block. Old Harris & Harris Medical Clinic behind Cox Drug Store. PR7-5416 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. 3-12-tf

**68. Services Offered**  
FOR CARPET AND braided rug cleaning, see Curtis Yates. For free estimates, call PR7-4670. 3-18-tf

**68. Services Offered**  
PAPER HANGING AND Painting. Interior-exterior, professional work. Call PR7-5408. EARL R. SCHOMBURG. 3-15-1mp

**68. Services Offered**  
HOT WEATHER JUST AHEAD. Add Airtemp conditioner now... Before prices go up. A-1 Contractors, PR7-6614. 3-6-1mp

**68. Services Offered**  
EASTER SPECIAL on permanent hair at Earlene's Beauty Salon. For appointment call PR7-6631. 3-26-12tc

**68. Services Offered**  
INCOME TAX and bookkeeping service. Those due tax refunds should file early. Clifford Franks... Phone PR7-2210. 1-24-3mc

**68. Services Offered**  
DULL? WE SHARPEN mower blades, Delaney's Grocery, 202 East 2nd, PR7-3701. 3-15-1mc

**68. Services Offered**  
ILLNESS AT HOME? Convalescent needs for home care can be bought or rented at your Village Rexall Pharmacy. Examples: wheelchairs, walkers, and crutches. 3-29-1mc

**68. Services Offered**  
NOW OPEN IN THIS AREA. A valuable territory for Avon Cosmetics. Customers waiting for service. Act today! Write: Avon Manager, P. O. Box 944, Texarkana, Texas 75501. 3-29-6tc

**68. Services Offered**  
FOR PECAN GRAFTING, all standard varieties. Call Cliff Stewart PR7-5521 or J. W. Seerest PR7-2709. 4-3-1mp

**13-A Air Conditioners**  
THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC PREDICTS LOTS MORE HOT WEATHER AHEAD! ASK US FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON NEW AIRTEMP Air Conditioners. 4-3-4tp

**ANDY ANDREWS A-1 CONTRACTORS**  
119 West Front St. 4-2-6tp

**73. Jewelers**  
FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main. 3-6-tf

**78. Business Opportunities**  
LUZIER COSMETIC CONSULTANTS wanted. Full or part time. Good commission. Write: Muriel Lambert, Rt. 1, Emmet, Arkansas 71835. 4-3-1tp

**80. Help Wanted Male**  
GAS AND DIESEL MECHANICS, 3 to 5 years experience, good wages and benefits, outstanding opportunity for those who qualify. Call 542-6298, or mail letter of application to P. O. Box 250 Foreman, Arkansas. 4-2-12tc

**81. Help Wanted Female**  
WAITRESS WANTED. Apply in person at the Ideal Cafe. 3-1-6tc  
WAITRESS WANTED. Apply at Oak's Cafe. 3-28-6tc

**84. Wanted**  
COUPLE OR WOMAN WANTED to live in with semi-invalid. Salary plus room and board. Contact Irene Jarman, YU3-2183 - Ozan. 3-29-4tp

**90. For Sale**  
COMPLETE LINE, HIGH QUALITY Travel Trailers, pickup campers, covers. Best buy for your money anywhere in Ark-La-Tex area. We invite you to visit us and compare prices and quality. Open after 5:00 weekdays, all day Saturday and Sunday, Road Runner Camper Sales, Highway 67 West at Oaks Motel. Phone PR7-5858. 4-2-4tc

**90. For Sale**  
FOR LEASE at Hillcrest and Imperial - 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Utilities paid. Some furnished. \$100.00 up. PR7-3363 or PR7-5744. 3-1-tf

**90. For Sale**  
TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX, 215 North Louisiana Street, No pets. Phone: PR7-4427 or PR7-5748. 4-2-4tc

**95. Apartments Unfurnished**  
THREE ROOM furnished apartment, with bath. Call PR7-5653. 4-3-4tc

**102. Real Estate For Sale**  
THREE BEDROOM HOME, bath, living room, den and kitchen combination. Covered patio. Built in oven and surface unit. plenty of cabinet space. Double carport with utility room, washer and dryer connections. Central heating and air conditioned. Brick on large lot, and only \$15,750.00. 160 ACRES just off No. 4 Highway. Half pasture land, half pine timber. 8 1/2 acre lake. Price \$150.00 per acre. E. M. McWilliams Real Estate, PR7-3221. 4-2-4tc

**107. Restaurants**  
CATFISH PLATES. All you can eat for \$2.00. Kidd's Cafe at Bois d' Arc Lake. 4-3-1mc

**70. Beauty Service**  
MARTHA SISSON WISHES TO ANNOUNCE "LINDA YARBROUGH" To Her Staff. BE THE PRETTIEST GAL IN THE EASTERN PARADE. For Appointment Call: PR7-3277 313 S. Spruce. MARTHA-SUE-LINDA 4-3-6tc

**50. Building Supplies**  
WHEN YOU DECIDE TO BUILD THE HOME YOU HAVE PLANNED, YOU'LL FIND OUR LUMBER SERVICE IS THE BEST IN THE LAND. 4-3-1tc

**Hope Builders Supply Co.**  
"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"  
300 West 3rd St. Phone PR7-2381 4-3-1tc

**90. For Sale**  
SOUP'S ON, the rug that is, so clean the spot with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture Co. 3-1-6tc

**WE HAVE FISHING BOATS**, motors and trailers, new and used, Russells Curb Market, 903 West 3rd. 3-8-1mc

**WE SELL HAVOLINE OIL**, by the case or by the cans. Delaney's Grocery, 202 East 2nd. 3-15-1mc

**NEW AND USED JEEPS**... call be seen at the G. and S. Manufacturing Company on West Avenue B. Telephone PR7-6714. 3-2-tf

**FARM FOR SALE** - Call PR7-5902, after 6:00 p.m. 2-22-2mc

**1 1/2 ACRES OF LAND**, with store in good location. Store has snack bar... plus almost new Scottsman Ice Maker. Good Buy! Contact Mrs. Jesse Pierce at 533-4587 in Falcon, Arkansas. 4-3-6tp

**SIX ROOM HOUSE** for rent. Phone PR7-3390 or PR7-2249 after 5:00 p.m. 4-3-4tc

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**Highways**  
Colonists from England brought the term highway to America. Wild animals there, as in America, traveled the grassy high ground in search of the best grazing land and public thoroughfares that followed these animal paths between communities became known as "high roads" or "high ways" and, finally, highway. 4-3-1mc

**WIN AT BRIDGE**  
Kings Squeezed Automatically

By Oswald and James Jacoby

NORTH			3
♠ J 2			
♥ 5			
♦ K Q J 7 6 5			
♣ K Q 2			
WEST			EAST
♠ K Q 10 4			♠ 9 7 6 3
♥ K Q 9 3			♥ 10 8 6 2
♦ 10 3			♦ 8
♣ J 7 6			♣ 10 8 5 4
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A 8 5			
♥ A J 7 4			
♦ A 2			
♣ A 9 3			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	6 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			
Opening lead—♠ K			

If you think our bidding department has suddenly gone crazy, the answer is that North's four-club bid and South's four-diamond reply show the Gerber convention in operation.

In the Gerber convention, four clubs asks for aces in the same general manner that Blackwood does. It is used by many players in direct response to a no-trump opening so that four no-trump may be used as a nonforcing slam invitation.

South's four-diamond call showed no aces or four aces, and it wasn't any bother for North to tell which it was. North could now count 12 tricks. He could have bid five clubs to ask for kings, but there was no reason to do so. They were playing standard no-trump openings and, since that limited South to an absolute maximum of 18 high-card points, he could not have four aces plus a king. Therefore, North settled for six no-trump and sat back happily to watch his partner play the piano.

South was an expert in a hurry. He counted quickly to 12 and might well have just spread his hand and claimed six but, hurry or no hurry, South was an expert and all experts bear in mind that a no-trump overtrick is 30 points and that those 30 points add up if you get them continually.

Therefore, South did show his hand but he announced, "Seven if the squeeze develops; otherwise I'll just take six."

West was also an expert in a hurry. He looked at South's hand and said, "Seven."

If you don't see how South makes seven, you should be able to see it. It is an automatic squeeze that South must fall into if he runs off his club and diamond tricks. South will come down to ace-jack of hearts while North will hold the jack of spades and five of hearts and West won't be able to protect both suits. Of course, West could have opened the king of hearts and broken this squeeze, but West wasn't clairvoyant.

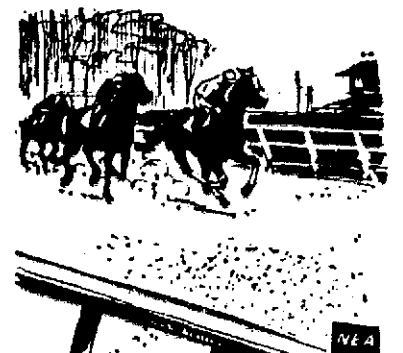
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**♥ CARD SENSE ♥**

Q—The bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ 1 ♠  
4 ♥ Dble Pass 4 ♠  
You, South, hold:  
♠ A K Q 8 5 4 ♠ K Q J 10 7 4  
What do you do now?  
A—Bid five clubs. You expect to make this and are sure that your partner won't hurt four hearts if he can beat it at all.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
West doubles five clubs. North and East pass. What do you do now?  
Answer Tomorrow

**WORLD ALMANAC FACTS**



The World Almanac reports that a horse named Laico Bird earned \$225,000 for his owner by winning the world's richest horse race in 20.11 seconds. The race is the 400-yard, \$486,593 All-American Quarter Horse Futurity at Ruidoso Downs, N.M. Laico Bird won the annual event Sept. 4, 1967.

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SINGER Gail Martin, 22, daughter of Dean Martin, gets an affectionate nuzzle from her dog prior to making her night club debut at a New York hotel.

## THE DOCTOR SAYS

**Safety Precaution: Check That Garage Door**  
By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

A safety hazard that has received very little publicity has recently been reported by the National Safety Council. It is the garage door that closes by swinging downward, especially the kind equipped with a built-in lift assist operated by large springs. Such a door can come crashing down with crippling force if its suspension system fails. Its cable may wear out and snap when least expected.

Anyone who has a garage door that swings upward should inspect it for signs of rusting and wear at the cable connections, loose bolts or cotter pins and bent or loose tracks. All moving parts should be well-lubricated and, if the door doesn't work freely, you should give it a thorough check. Never let children operate the door and don't let them play under it when it is open.

There is no simple cure for this complaint but, when it is possible to identify the cause, an effective treatment can usually be found.

### Tree-Climbing Foxes

The gray fox is the only fox that can actually climb trees. If the branches are low enough, it will go up by leaps from one branch to another. With no low branches, the gray fox will grab hold of the trunk with its limbs and clamber up with the aid of its claws.

### SHORT RIBS

Q—What causes bursitis? Is there anything one can do to prevent it?  
A—The cause of this inflammation of the lubricating sac attached to a joint is prolonged, strenuous use. It is aggravated by injury, infection, gout and diabetes. If it becomes chronic it is very hard to get rid of. An injection of hydrocortisone into the joint often gives complete relief. Recurrence is prevented by avoiding or treating the causative factors.

Q—What would cause my feet to burn and get red?  
A—In many persons who complain of burning of the soles of the feet the cause is hardening of the arteries, excessive use of alcohol or tobacco, Raynaud's disease, frostbite, tight shoes or a deficiency of vitamin B. Recent studies have shown that allergy to one or more of the products used in making shoes is a frequent cause.

When, as in your case, there

## Political Candidates

The Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for public office subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

- For County Judge FINIS ODOM
- For Tax Assessor CARTER SUTTON
- For Sheriff & Collector JIMMIE GRIFFIN
- For Prosecuting Attorney BILL DENMAN, JR.
- For Circuit Clerk JIM COLE
- For Representative ARTHUR L. STRECH
- For Treasurer HARRY HAWTHORNE
- For County Clerk MRS. PAT MCALIN
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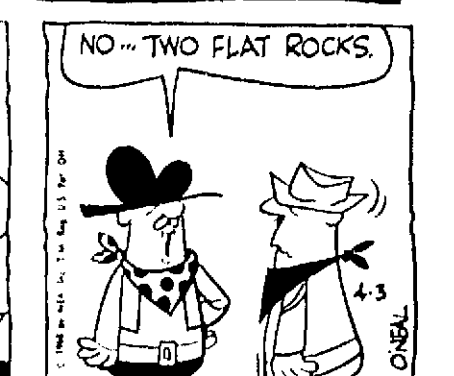
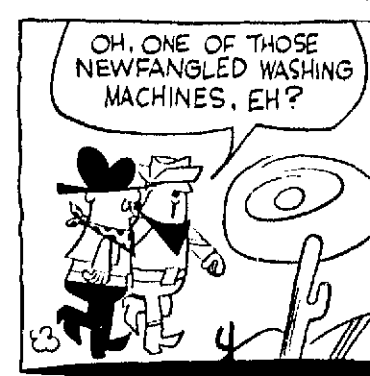
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## By FRANK O'NEAL



## Plant Life

ACROSS										DOWN									
1 Garden flower	2 Old's brother	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
4 Plant organs	9 Swallowtail	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
11 Winged	12 Butterfly	13 Legal point	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
12 Botanicalist	13 Small hawk	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
13 Wife of Gerard	14 Turn to the right	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
14 Fennel name	15 Greek god of war	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
15 Vagrant's coat	16 Japanese verse form	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
16 Languan	17 Not professional	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
17 To seek	18 Plant fluid	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
18 Writing implement	19 Of a pine tree exudation	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
19 Morally objectionable garment	20 One who (suffix)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
20 Undiscovered	21 Fish eggs	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
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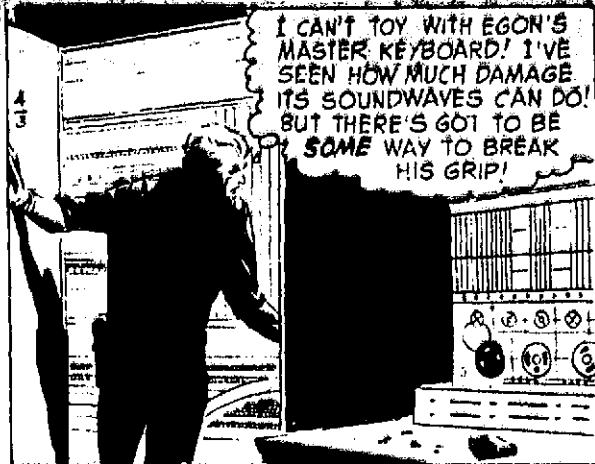
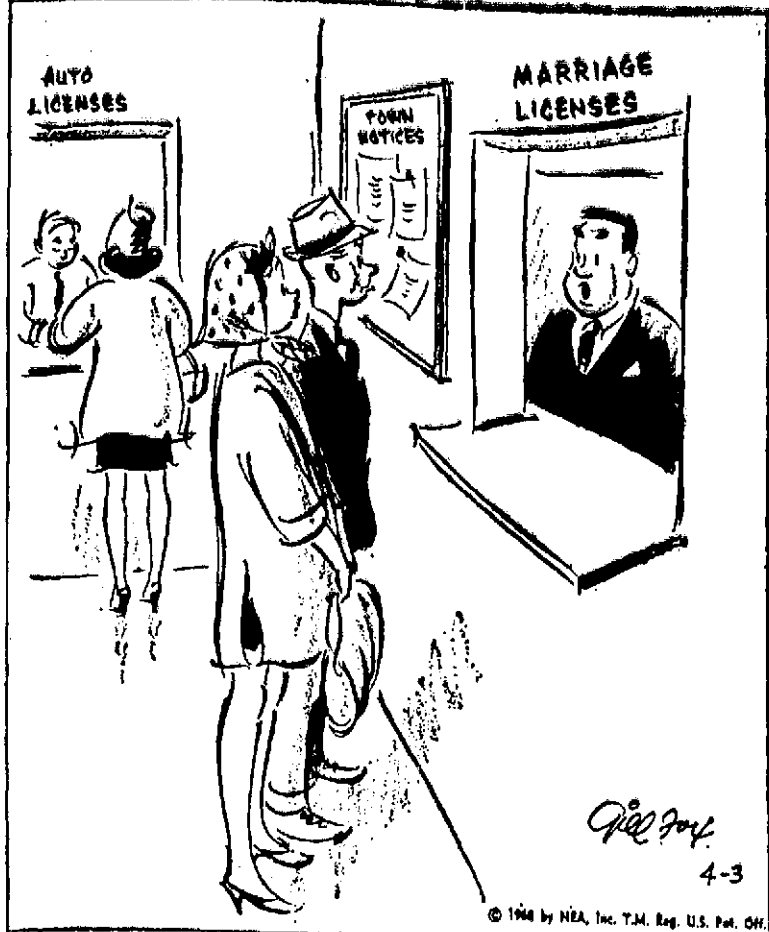
SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX CARNIVAL

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OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN

QUICK QUIZ

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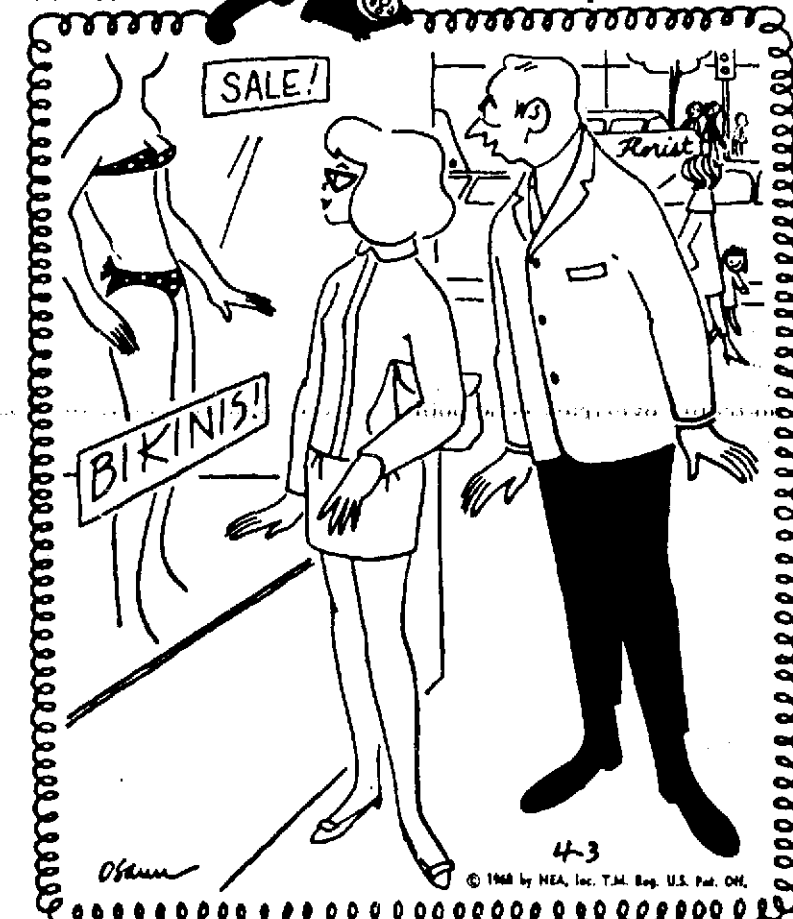
Q—What is the difference between a quail and a partridge?  
A—There is no difference. In northern regions this bird is called a "quail," and in the south a "partridge."

Q—Which is the richest horse race in the world?  
A—The \$430,600 All-American Quarter Horse Futurity at Ruidoso Downs, N.M.

Q—Which is the only day in the week named for a Roman god?  
A—Saturday, named for the Roman god Saturn.

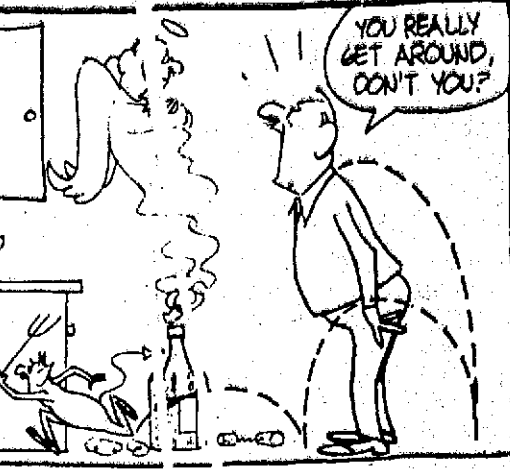
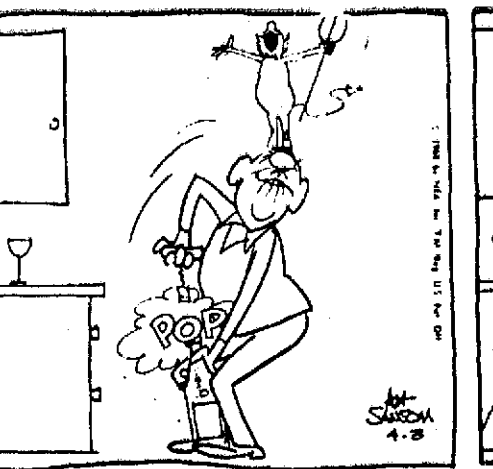
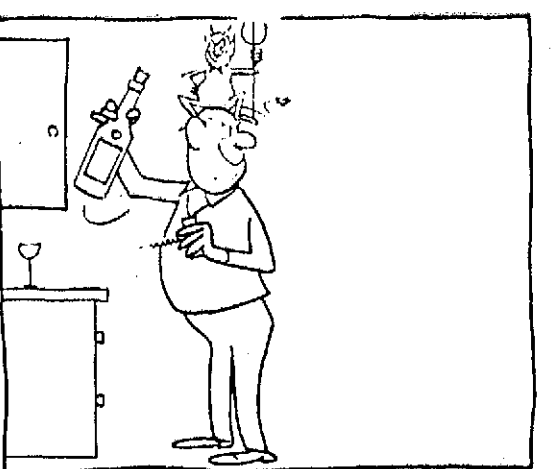
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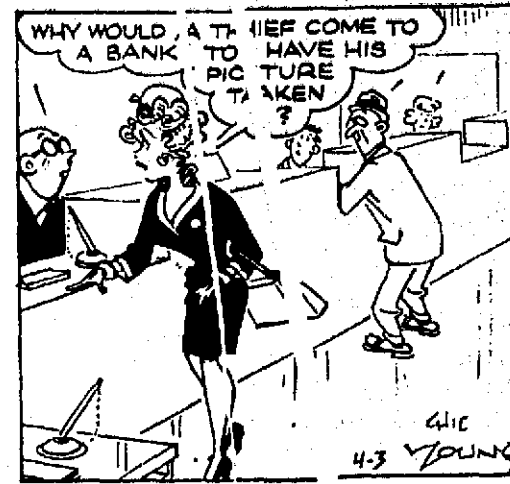
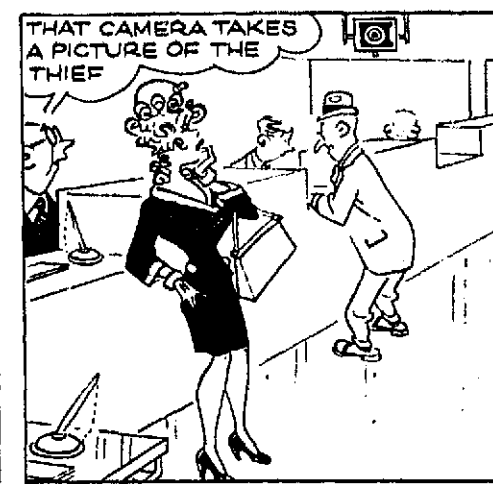
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THE BORN LOSER



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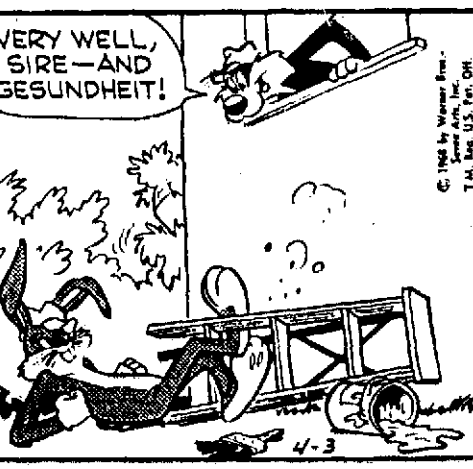
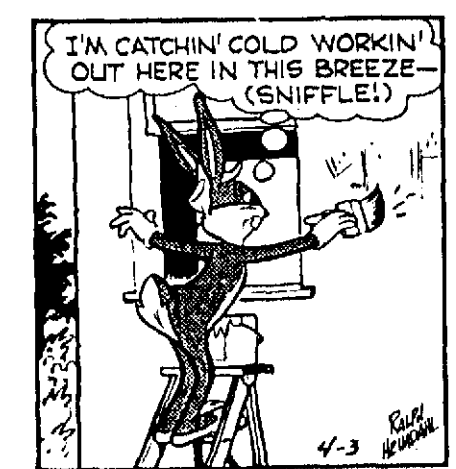
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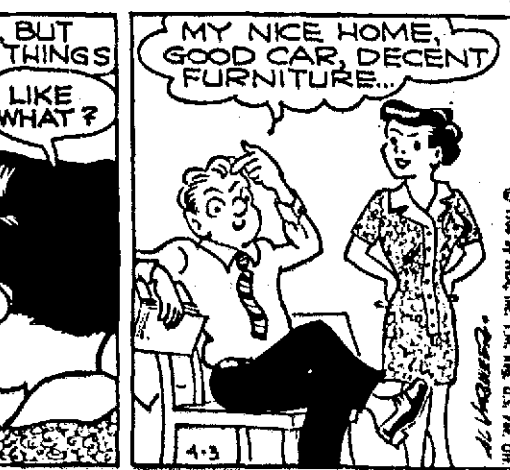
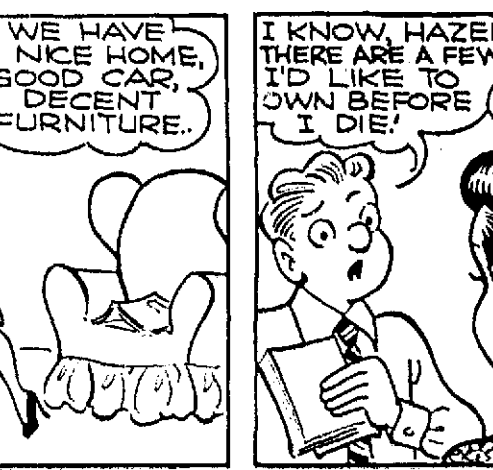
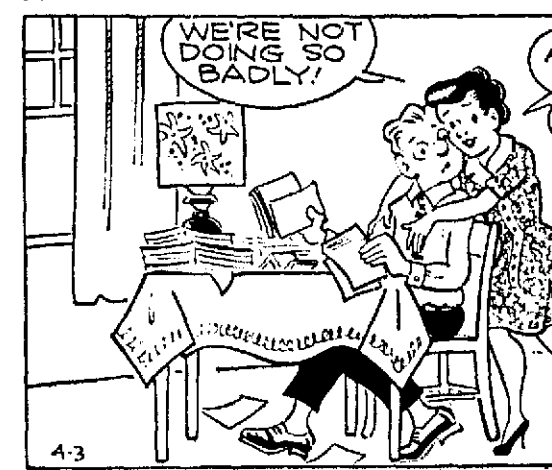
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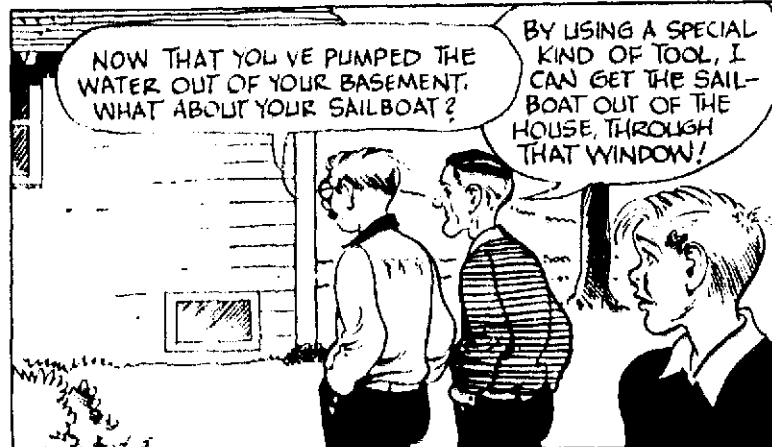
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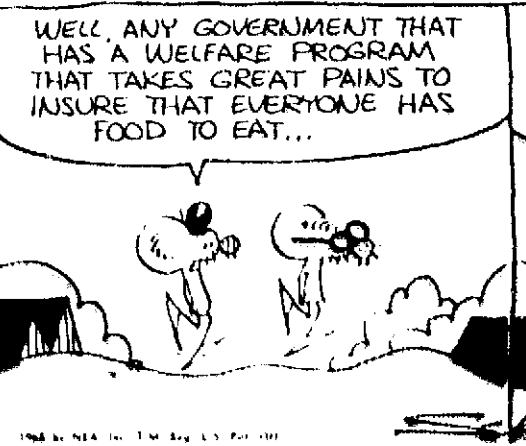
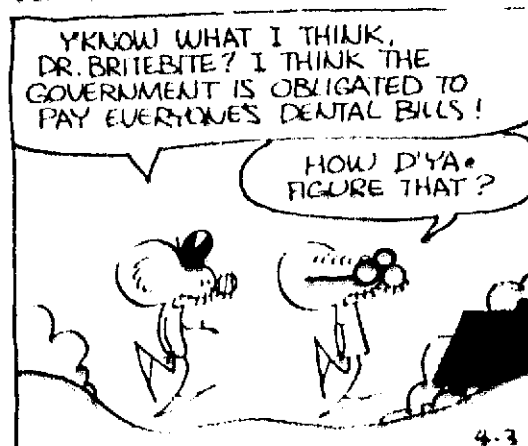
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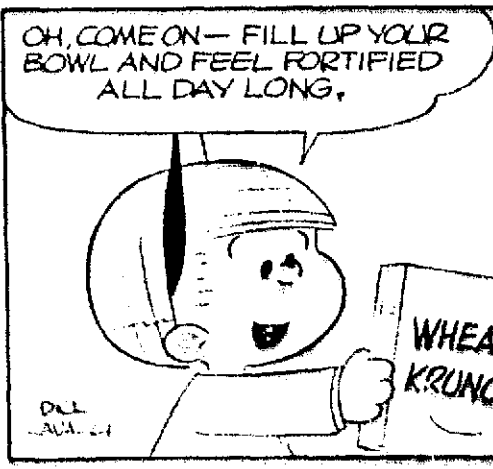
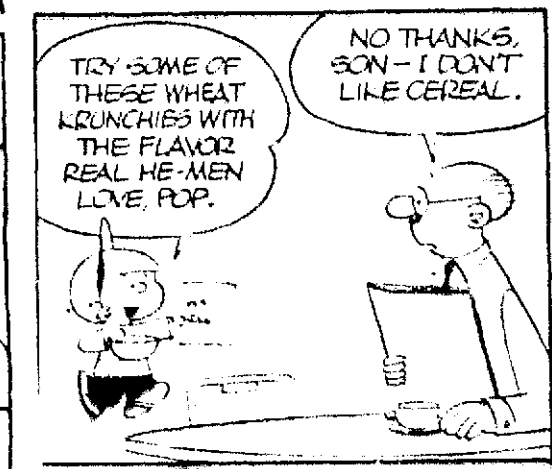
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# Appointments to County Welfare Boards

LITTLE ROCK (UPI)—Fifty-one vacancies on county welfare boards were filled Tuesday by the state Welfare Board at a meeting in the Hotel Marion. Appointees were chosen from recommendations made by the county constitutional officers and state representatives and senators of the district if they live in that county. If more than one person is recommended the state board member living in or nearest the county in question names the appointee from the recommendations.

No recommendations were received or a decision was not reached on vacancies in the following counties: Boone, Clinton, Clark, Clay, Cleveland, Conway, Cross, Dallas, Franklin, Hot Spring, Howard, Izard, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, Mississippi, Perry, Polk, Pulaski, Stone, Van Buren, White and Woodruff.

Appointed to the welfare boards by county were:

ARKANSAS — Mrs. Mary V. Curry, Wilmet, housewife.  
BAXTER — Mrs. Doris S. Studdard, Mountain Home, housewife.  
BENTON — Rev. William A. Hall, Rogers, minister.  
BRADLEY — B. S. Hargis Sr., Warren, retired business man; Mrs. Allie Drue Jarratt, Hermitage, clerk.  
CALHOUN — Erv in Miles, Fineman, retired grocery clerk.  
CARROLL — Mrs. Mary Louis Mitchell, Eureka Springs, housewife and retired social worker.  
CLAY — H. J. Pillow Jr., Corning, engineer.  
CLEBURNE — D. Jack Barnett, Heber Springs, retired druggist.  
COLUMBIA — Harold Fincher, Waldo, banker.  
CRAIGHEAD — Mrs. Frank Ganece, Jonesboro, housewife.  
CRAWFORD — Edgar Rozell, Van Buren, farmer (re-selection).  
CRITTENDEN — Mrs. Dorothy Ward, West Memphis, news writer (re-selection).  
DASHA — Tommy Shea, Dumais, farmer (re-selection).  
FAULKNER — Emory Wilson, Greenbrier, retired farmer.  
FULTON — Vernon Flynn, Mammoth Spring, farmer (re-selection).  
GARLAND — Mrs. Caroline Miller, Hot Springs, owner of chemical company.  
GRANT — J. Dee Lybrand, Sheridan, physician (re-selection).  
GREENE — Dr. Charles M. Bowers, Paragould, physician (re-selection).

# Weather Report for Three Months

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
SOUTHWEST BRANCH EXPERIMENT STATION  
HOPE, ARKANSAS

TEMPERATURE & RAINFALL  
JAN., FEB., MAR., 1968  
COMPARED TO NORMAL

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
Normal	521	446	501	1468
1968	656	164	783	1603

Dept. from Normal	+1.35	-2.82	+2.82	+1.35
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Greatest Any Day '68	1.50	.64	1.80	
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Snow or Ice '68	Ice 1/2" on 9th	Snow, Ice on 1" on 13th & 14th		
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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	AV.
Normal	437	466	532	478
1968	402	397	507	435

Dept. from Normal	-3.5	-6.9	-2.5	-4.3
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Highest	69 on 27, 28 & 30th	70 on 1st	78 on 29, & 30th	
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Lowest	13 on 8th	16 on 22nd	19 on 4th	
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HEMPSTEAD — Mrs. Paul Rawson, Hope, retired welfare worker.  
INDEPENDENCE — Mrs. Zella Larsen, Batesville, community worker.  
JACKSON — Mrs. Willa B. Black, Newport, housewife.  
JOHNSON — Herbert North, Hagarville, retired businessman.  
LAFAYETTE — Johnson Camp, Stamps, retired.  
LAWRENCE — Henry Weavenden, farmer.  
LEE — Mrs. Ann Gerrard, Felton, housewife.  
LITTLE RIVER — Mrs. Judith C. Hawkins, Foreman, teacher (re-selection).  
LOGAN — Marvin Humphries, Scranton, no occupation listed; Frank Barnard, Paris, salesman.  
LONOKE — Fred Garlington, Cabot, banker (re-selection).  
MARION — Joseph H. Hurst, Yellville, gasdealer.  
MILLER — Audrey Johnson, Texarkana, no occupation listed.  
MONROE — James McCastlain, Clarendon, farmer.  
MONTGOMERY — James K. Flatte, Mount Ida, barber.  
NEVADA — Charles F. Cross, Prescott, building contractor.  
PHILLIPS — Mrs. Stanley Newman, Helena, housewife.  
Pike — Roy Wilson, Glenwood, retired (re-selection).  
POLK — Rev. George E. Myers, Mena, minister.  
Pope — Joe E. White, London, no occupation listed (re-selection).  
RANDOLPH — Fred Newberry, Pocahontas, farmer (re-selection).  
SALINE — Charles Samples, Benton, electrician.  
SCOTT — Mrs. Irene Harper, Bates, housewife (re-selection).  
SEARCY — Laverne Hudson, Leslie, farmer.  
SEBASTIAN — Arvid L. Carr

Greenwood, personnel manager.  
SEVIER — Rev. J. M. Holman, Gilham, minister.  
SHARP — Kenneth King, Hardy, real estate salesman.  
UNION — Dale Cline, El Dorado, refinery worker.  
WASHINGTON — Dr. George R. Cole, Fayetteville, physician.  
YELL — J. W. Lowery, Havana, no occupation listed (re-selection).

## Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 68, Low 51, precipitation .10 of an inch.

Forecast  
ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy through tonight. Scattered thunderstorms spreading eastward over the state but diminishing early tonight. Chance of a few showers late tonight mainly north. Turning colder from the west tonight. Thursday cloudy to partly cloudy and cooler. Low tonight upper 30s to upper 40s.

## Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	59	30
Albuquerque, cloudy	64	38
Atlanta, rain	60	46
Bismarck, rain	34	22
Boise, cloudy	50	34
Boston, cloudy	57	46
Buffalo, cloudy	51	37
Chicago, cloudy	60	46
Cincinnati, rain	62	50
Cleveland, cloudy	59	45
Denver, snow	63	25
Des Moines, rain	47	46
Detroit, cloudy	57	43
Fairbanks, cloudy	44	22
Fort Worth, rain	74	65
Helena, rain	33	18
Honolulu, rain	81	71
Indianapolis, rain	61	49
Jacksonville, Cloudy	74	63
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Jacksonville, cloudy	74	63
Juneau, cloudy	42	34
Kansas City, rain	59	55
Los Angeles, clear	65	52
Louisville, rain	65	50
Memphis, cloudy	61	59
Miami, clear	77	72
Milwaukee, rain	M	44
Mpls.-St. P., rain	63	43
New Orleans, cloudy	77	67
New York, cloudy	61	45
Okla. City, cloudy	67	60
Omaha, cloudy	48	46
Philadelphia, cloudy	61	40
Pittsburgh, cloudy	58	43
Pind, Me., clear	51	34
Pind, Ore., cloudy	52	44
Rapid City, snow	49	19
Richmond, rain	62	43
St. Louis, rain	50	49
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	52	33
San Diego, clear	64	54
San Fran., clear	58	51
Seattle, cloudy	59	46
Tampa, clear	86	66
Washington, clear	63	46
Winnipeg, snow	29	21
(M—Missing) (T—Trace)		

## Bosox Player Injured in Accident

BOSTON (AP) — Tony Conigliaro of the Red Sox suffered minor injuries early today in a two-car collision only hours after returning to Boston from spring training to undergo eye tests.

The accident occurred in the suburb of Somerville and the young outfielder was taken to the city hospital for treatment of bruises. He was released a short time later, a hospital spokesman said.

Conigliaro was alone in his car and several youths were in the other vehicle, police said.

Conigliaro, bothered by his vision and suffering headaches "almost daily," has been struggling all spring trying to come back from the beating which sidelined him for the last six weeks of the 1967 season.

## The Negro Community

By Ester Hicks  
Phone PR7-4678 or 4474

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY  
Good-breeding shows itself most, where to an ordinary eye it appears the least, Addison said it.

COMING AND GOING  
Mrs. Mary Lee Smith left the city Friday March 30th for Los Angeles, California where she will attend the wedding of her daughter Lula Mae to Zolile Hill on April 7th.

PERSONAL MENTION  
Friends will regret to know that Mrs. Elizabeth Holt is a patient at Hempstead Memorial Hospital.

# Want To See Something Pretty?



... Then come see our newly Remodeled store! Above is the picture of our New Front and to tell the truth, this picture just doesn't do it justice. Our windows are sparkling with new Spring and Easter Shoes for every member of the family ... and wait until you see the inside of our store — It's Beautiful!

... You'll enjoy doing your Easter shopping in our new store and below we're listing some terrific bargains for you to select from. Prices are good Thursday, Friday and Saturday only.

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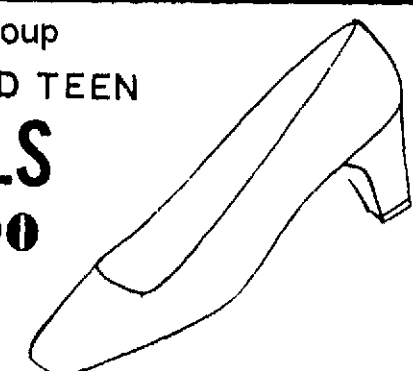
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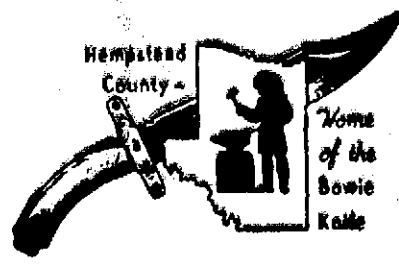
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## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

Dogs  
Deer  
Rabbits

The Winter-Spring bulletin of the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission discusses free-running dogs, and even your non-hunting editor knows this is a controversial subject.

But there is middle ground no matter how sharp the argument. We may find fault with an official action limiting free-running dogs in order to preserve wildlife, but the individual hunter takes even more drastic action on his own. When I first came South in the 1920s I was introduced by hunting friends to the first law of the woods: Shoot on sight every free-ranging cat.

Because roaming cats eat baby quail—and hunters don't like that.

So the commission's action to restrict dogs is only the public expression of a principle to which most sportsmen subscribe—preservation of game comes first.

The ban on free-running dogs from April through July is obviously to protect deer at a time when they are producing young. The commission's bulletin publishes some pretty terrible pictures of what roaming dogs have done to young deer.

Everyone knows that rabbits are prolific, but the commission bulletin gives statistics. There are from three to five litters a year, and a litter ranges from one to eight bunnies.

Which is encouraging to sportsmen, for rabbit-hunting is No. 1.

I read further: "Young rabbits are born in a nest—a fur-lined depression which is usually out in the open."

I discovered that for myself. A couple of summers ago I was mowing my backyard when I passed over a new and unexplained hole. Next time around, with the grass cleared away, I stopped to examine it. Ten small rabbits were in turn examining me. They reached a simultaneous decision—and there was a rabbit explosion in 10 directions.

### Bulletin

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The U.S. Weather Bureau issued a tornado watch today for all or portions of 22 counties in Arkansas.

The bureau said the threat of tornadoes will exist in the counties from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. A few severe thunderstorms with large hail and locally damaging winds also are forecast.

The watch includes these Arkansas counties: Benton, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Newton, Washington, Baxter, Marion, Searcy, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian, Yell, Garland, Perry, Hempstead, Howard, Little River, Montgomery, Pike and Sevier.

## Legislative Candidate Group Formed

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Truman Altenbaumer, executive director of the state's Republican Party, said Tuesday the GOP has formed a Legislative Candidates Committee to search out "good, competent legislative candidates."

He said the committee was part of the effort Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller referred to Monday when he said the state Republican party had a goal of winning 20 to 30 seats in the legislature in 1968.

Altenbaumer said the committee will hold candidate seminars at Little Rock after the May 1 filing deadline for state races to assist the candidates in raising funds and help them with research and speeches and to develop issues.

The committee is made up of eight or nine persons and chaired by Dr. Omar Bradsher, a Paragould physician.

## Bennett to Tell Plans

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Former Atty. Gen. Bruce Bennett said Tuesday he would announce his decision whether to seek the Democratic nomination for governor either April 13 or April 20.

## Senate Votes for Increase in Taxes

By JOE HALL  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has voted for hiking taxes while holding down federal spending but election-year consideration and a parliamentary squabble with the House casts doubts on the final congressional verdict.

The Senate voted 57 to 31 Tuesday for a bill combining three major provisions:

—The 10 per cent surcharge on income taxes proposed by President Johnson, which has been blocked in the House Ways and Means Committee since last summer.

—A \$6 billion reduction in federal spending.

—Extension of federal excise taxes on cars and telephone service.

Backers of the tax hike-spending cut proposal voiced confidence the Senate's strong endorsement of the measure boosted prospects for an eventual tax increase and some House members agreed with that analysis.

But the Senate vote also demonstrated that most congressmen may not be enthusiastic about voting for a tax increase.

Of the 28 senators expected to seek re-election this year, 19 voted against Tuesday's package proposal.

This problem is likely to be accentuated in the House, where all 435 members face re-election.

House and Senate conferees charged with forging a bill acceptable to both chambers scheduled their first meeting for late today.

Advance word from the House conferees was they would look favorably on few if any of the 18 provisions approved by the Senate.

The House traditionally has been jealous of its constitutional prerogatives.

See SENATE VOTE (on page two)

## Says Wallace Acceptable as Candidate

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Gov. John Bell Williams said Wednesday he considered George Wallace an acceptable candidate if he sought the Democratic nomination for president.

The former Alabama governor is running for president on a third party ticket but Williams called him "probably the best qualified man in either (major) party."

Williams told an impromptu news conference he felt there would be a number of possible presidential candidates he could support and "it appears it will be a wide open convention at this point."

He said he felt Gov. John Connally of Texas, Gov. Buford Ellington of Tennessee, and Sens. John Stennis and J. Eastland, Mississippi Democrats, and John McClellan, D-Ark., were acceptable.

## Fact Is No President of the U.S. Was Ever Born in a Trailer

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP) — Jumping to conclusions:

If many more millionaires drop out of the presidential sweepstakes, the nation may yet elect a poor man to the White House. A number of presidents were born in log cabins. Maybe in this age of wheels we may get one who was born in a trailer.

College professors are more likely to be conversationalists than are bank bandits, truck drivers or politicians. They tend to treat the world as if it were their classroom, filled with a captive audience. They can't simply discuss a thing. Habit compels them to deliver a lecture.

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## Obscene Pictures Case to Court

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
MALVERN, Ark. (AP) — Municipal Judge W. C. Gilliam has given attorneys until April 15 to file briefs in the case of a part-owner and manager of a Malvern newsstand who is charged with possession for sale of magazines containing obscene pictures.

## Whitbeck, Crank Are Candidates

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Veteran State Rep. Marion Crank and Little Rock insurance executive Frank Whitbeck made known their intentions to run for the Democratic nomination for governor today.

Crank told a news conference, "I shall definitely be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor."

Whitbeck said in a letter to stockholders of his insurance company, "I will be a candidate for governor of Arkansas in 1968."

Whitbeck scheduled a news conference for this afternoon at which time he was expected to formally announce his candidacy.

Both Whitbeck and Crank had been expected to run. They are the first serious candidates for the Democratic nomination.

Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller already has filed for the Republican nomination.

Crank, 53, House majority leader and a former speaker of the House, said that in contacting public officials and private residents around the state he had found the people "disappointed . . . disillusioned . . . and disgusted."

He said leadership in state government "sets the tone for every activity in the state."

## State Printing Contracts to Be Let

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Secretary of State Kelly Bryant says he expects the state to order printing materials within 24 hours if the state Printing Committee approves today five printing contracts.

The state has been operating without printing contracts since Dec. 31 because of litigation.

Bids were opened Tuesday. Parking Printing Co., of Little Rock submitted the low bid on a contract to provide stationery and office supplies for state agencies. Bryant estimated the contract worth in excess of \$200,000 a year.

The Democrat Printing & Lithographing Co., submitted the low bid on a contract for data processing cards and warrant cards while International Graphics of Little Rock submitted the low bid to provide blank forms and miscellaneous forms.

Royal Typewriter, Inc., of Little Rock had the low bid for vinyl and plastic-coated copy paper and Columbia Ribbon and Carbon Co., of Little Rock apparently won the contract for carbon paper and typewriter ribbons.

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## McCarthy Is Winner in Wisconsin

By WALTER R. MEARS  
Associated Press Writer  
MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Democrat Eugene J. McCarthy, triumphant with 57 per cent of the vote in Wisconsin's prelude to battle, turned today toward the arenas which pose the real test of his claim that he can win the White House.

And Richard M. Nixon added another trophy in his march toward the Republican presidential nomination.

Opposition to President Johnson's course in Vietnam had been the focus of the McCarthy campaign.

That issue was pinpointed in Madison, the university city which was a center of opposition to the war and support for McCarthy. There, a referendum question calling for a cease fire and U. S. withdrawal was defeated, by a margin of 58 per cent to 42 per cent.

"We have demonstrated here in Wisconsin the ability to win in November," McCarthy told his corps of youthful volunteers after he trounced retiring President Johnson Tuesday in the season's second presidential primary.

See MCCARTHY IS (on page two)

## Some Say LBJ Peace Bid Not Enough, Fear Enemy Propaganda

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
AP Special Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's new Vietnam peace offensive is badly entangled in a row over credibility that some officials predict may provide a propaganda bonanza for North Vietnam.

Administration officials concede Hanoi could make propaganda profit out of the disclosure that the portion of North Vietnam left open to air attack under Johnson's partial bombing ban is actually much bigger than it appeared to be in the President's Sunday night announcement.

Chairman J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee charged he was "misled as to the significance" of Johnson's announcement and added:

"The stopping of the bombing is of no consequence and certainly not an inducement for the North to come to the conference table."

Both Sens. Robert F. Kennedy and Eugene J. McCarthy, candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, were critical of the bombing-area policy.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, defending the administration with fainter blame, pinned responsibility for any misunderstanding on the State Department. He said he knew first-hand that Johnson wanted to define the exact line between the bomb-free area and the continuing attack area of North Vietnam.

"He was dissuaded by his diplomatic colleagues," Mansfield told the Senate, "presumably the State Department."

Mansfield did not say whether he considered Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Johnson's top diplomatic adviser, assistant secretary William P. Bundy, who handles Far East affairs, or some other official to have responsibility for the insistence on secrecy.

In his dramatic address to the nation Sunday night, Johnson said he had ordered air and naval attacks on North Vietnam stopped "except in the area north of the Demilitarized Zone where the continuing enemy build-up directly threatens allied forward positions and where movements of troops and supplies are clearly related to that threat."

The President also said "the

## Prosecutor Files Again

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Prosecutor John M. Graves, 42, of Camden, filed Tuesday for re-election in the 13th Judicial District, which is Ouachita, Union, Colbia, Calhoun and Lafayette counties.

## Firm Realigns Stock Structure

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Blytheville Water Co. was granted permission Tuesday by the state Public Service Commission to realign its capital structure by cancelling its outstanding no-par common stock and issuing 2,000 shares of non-voting common stock, 2,000 shares of voting common stock and 12,000 shares of non-cumulative preferred stock.

## Says Cotton Export Is Necessary

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — National Cotton Council President Roy Davis said an export goal of five million bales of cotton must be achieved if domestic cotton is to survive as an industry.

"I really believe cotton has its best years ahead of it, and I feel like this year we'll be in a comfortable position," Davis said in addressing the annual meeting of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association.

He praised the U.S. Agriculture Department for sending cotton trade missions to Europe and Asia and suggested an increase in the producers' promotion of cotton.

"We've got a good product, one that won't be replaced by synthetics if we get busy, but we've got to sell it," Davis said.

## Bank's Card Plan Headed by Sharpe

The First National Bank has named Charles E. Sharpe, Jr. to head its newly-formed BankAmericard department it was announced today by Thomas E. Hays, Jr., President.

In his new position, Mr. Sharpe will supervise all Hope BankAmericard activities in First National Bank's plan to introduce the nationally-accepted credit card in this area.

Under the new program, BankAmericard will be issued soon to approximately 6000 Southwest Arkansas residents for use at more than 100 establishments in this area, and will also be interchangeable for purchases in establishments wherever BankAmericard are honored throughout the nation.

A new concept in this area, BankAmericard combines all the features of a nationally-accepted travel and entertainment credit card with the advantages of a locally-honored retail credit and convenience card, Mr. Sharpe said.

The card, he said, was originated in California. There are currently 6,000,000 cardholders and 160,000 merchant members nationally. BankAmericard has since been licensed to banks in other areas, including Washington State, Oregon, Idaho, Dallas - Ft. Worth, Utah, Boston, Philadelphia, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Nevada, Mississippi, Kentucky, Hawaii, Ohio and Colorado. Eventually, Mr. Sharpe said, it is planned that BankAmericard also will be honored in most metropolitan areas throughout the nation.

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## N. Vietnam Indicates Peace Talks Possible If All Bombing Halts

## Push Starts to Relieve Marine Base

By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON (AP) — U.S. and South Vietnamese troops have opened a drive to lift the North Vietnamese siege of the Marine base at Khe Sanh and have met no resistance, the American command said today.

The relief force was expected to push through soon to the battered fortress in the northwest, where 6,000 Marines and 1,000 South Vietnamese have been encircled since January by from 16,000 to 20,000 North Vietnamese regulars.

As this drive, which kicked off Monday, was announced, informed sources said that a Cambodian navy boat shot down a U.S. Navy plane on patrol off the west coast of South Vietnam.

The patrol plane was looking for gun-running Viet Cong trawlers in the Gulf of Siam. Its 10-man crew was missing.

In the advance on Khe Sanh, U.S. 1st Cavalry Division troops were cooperating with Marines and South Vietnamese troops. In all, 8,000 troops were engaged in the drive.

The advance is west over National Highway 9 from Ca Lu to Khe Sanh, and the relief force has covered about one-third of the distance, the report said.

"We want to open a road and defeat any enemy we encounter," said Maj. Gen. John J. Tolson of New Berri, N.C., commander of the cavalry division who has assumed control of the operation called Pegasus. "There should be enough here to keep us busy."

It was too soon to tell if a major battle would erupt when the relief force strikes the main North Vietnamese positions.

Informed sources reported that it was presumed a big air and sea search was under way for the patrol plane in the Gulf of Siam.

Antiaircraft guns on the Cambodian ship brought down the four-engine turboprop P3B Orion Monday, the sources said. The plane was reported over an area of the Gulf of Siam where the territorial waters of South Vietnam and Cambodia are not clearly defined, and some South Vietnamese islands are just off the Cambodian coast.

The plane apparently was the first American aircraft brought down by Cambodian guns.

## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

The Hempstead County Republican Women's Club will "spring" some surprises for those interested in getting bargains with a Spring Season White Elephant Sale Saturday, April 6 in the former location of West's Department Store at 2nd and Main. . . The doors will open at 10 a.m. and you can find bargains galore until 4 p.m. There will be a bake sale there, too.

This week, April 3-6, the state Student Council Convention is being held at West Memphis. . . representing Hope High will be Debbie Watson, Charlotte Moore, Jimmy Turner and Crit Stuart, III, delegates, and Mrs. W. A. Williams, adviser. . . the local Council will be competing for the position of State Vice-President, and Debbie Watson and Charlotte Moore are the campaign co-chairmen. . . Jimmy Turner will lead a discussion group at the convention and will be in charge of compiling the Council scrapbook and the Council display. . . Crit Stuart, III is in charge of publicity and will make the campaign speech for Hope on Thursday night. . . other Councils running for Vice-President are McClellan High School of Little Rock and Cabot High School.

Henderson Speech and Drama Department will present the second performance tonight of "I Knock At The Door" by Sean

O'Casey . . . the role of Johnny Casside (actually O'Casey in his first 15 years) is played by Gary Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Russell of Hope. . . he is a sophomore speech major at Henderson and has been in several drama department productions. . . as a freshman he directed one play. . . he is active also in Masquers, Henderson Young Republican Club, Reader's Theatre group. . . he plans to major in speech and to enter the field of speech therapy. . . tonight performance is at 8 o'clock in the Henderson Fine Arts Auditorium.

Miss Marva LaVerne Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will V. Rutherford of Hope, is a member of the Junior Class at the Saint Louis Municipal School of Nursing. . . she is a representative for the Third District Missouri State Student Nurses' Association.

Lance Jones of Hope, a junior at Arkansas College, Batesville, will head the Circle K Club at A.C. during 1968-69. . . Circle K is the college branch of the Kiwanis Club and engages in benefit activities for the college and the community. . . among their projects is sponsorship of the annual campus blood donor drive and annual talent show. . . he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jones.

## AP News Digest

VIETNAM  
President Johnson's new Vietnam peace offensive is entangled in a row over credibility that some officials predict may provide a propaganda bonanza for North Vietnam.

The Johnson order limiting bombing leaves 25 per cent of North Vietnam's area and about 10 per cent of its people subject to attack.

American planes attack within one mile of the northern boundary set by Johnson.

A South Vietnamese youth group supposed to expose corruption and fraud is having trouble. Its top leaders have been arrested on charges of corruption and fraud.

South Vietnam's press, censored and guided by the Saigon government, is coming out with more articles critical of America and Americans.

POLITICS  
Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy defeats retiring President Johnson in the Wisconsin primary by getting 56 per cent of the vote. Richard M. Nixon wins 80 per cent.

With the uncontested primaries over, McCarthy heads for confrontations with Sen. Robert F. Kennedy that eventually could boost Vice President Humphrey's chances.

Some Democratic leaders begin pushing a presidential drive for Humphrey, who remains silent on his plans.

An Associated Press survey shows that the national disunity which Johnson cited in his decision not to seek re-election extended deeply into Democratic party ranks.

WASHINGTON  
Few if any Cabinet resignations are foreseen but administration sources voice concern that many lesser officials will quit during President Johnson's "lame duck" months.

NATIONAL  
A government scientist says it is possible that mysterious signals coming from outer space may represent navigational beacons being employed by another planet to guide manned space-ships along the Milky Way.

## Senators Are Split

WASHINGTON (AP) — Arkansas Sens. John L. McClellan voted for and J. William Fulbright against an amendment adopted by the Senate 53-35 Tuesday that provided for a 10 per cent income tax increase and a \$6 billion cut in federal spending.

## Sentences of Five Slayings Commuted

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The life sentences of five men convicted of first-degree murder were commuted Tuesday by Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller.

Inmates become eligible for parole after serving a third of their sentences, which means the five men will become eligible over the next two years. Four have been in prison since the early 1950s.

Commuted were Ernest Standridge, who was convicted in 1959 in Jefferson County; Leroy Tippet, who was convicted in 1954 in Phillips County; Lemmon Tubbs, who was convicted in 1954 in Union County; and Hosea Robinson, who was convicted in 1953 in Jefferson County.

Standridge and Tippet's sentences were commuted to 50 years and Tubbs and Robinson's to 45 years.

The life sentence of Conway Payne, who was convicted of first-degree murder in 1963 in Mississippi County, was commuted to 21 years.

## Man Charged With Murder at Strong

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — Clyde Richard Tuberville, 26, of Strong, was arrested Tuesday and charged with murder in connection with the strangulation of Randall Bozeman, 49, of Strong, whose body was found earlier in the day in his trailer 13 miles east of here.

## Talks to Try to End Strike

MALVERN, Ark. (AP) — Negotiations begin Thursday between National Lead Co. officials and officers of Local 4585 of the United Steel Workers Union in an effort to end a 19-day-old strike.

The local is scheduled to meet Saturday night to act on any agreements.